Weather
Overcast and misty weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 64.1 and the minimum 53.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 70.9 and 57.7.

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KOREAN REBEL ACTIVITIES HIT TRADE OF JAP DEALERS

Popular Apprehension Felt Over Conditions In Chentao

TRAVEL PERILOUS

British Take No Steps To Maintain Open Door Policy

(Reuter's Service)

Tokio, April 29.—Information from a Japanese source states that "the violence of the refractory Koreans in the Chentao district of Korea is daily becoming worse and is causing popular apprehension."

Travel in that district is said to be becoming dangerous and transportation is interrupted. The collection of bills is impossible and trade in general and that of Japanese merchants in particular is seriously affected.

London, April 27.—In the House of Commons today replying to Mr. G. H. Hirst (Labor), Mr. Cecil Harmsworth Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the Government did not propose to take any steps to maintain the continuance of the policy of the open door in Korea after August when the freedom for British subjects to trade through certain open ports of Korea at a fixed tariff would expire owing to the Japanese Government's action in 1919 abrogating all Korean foreign treaties.

He pointed out that the British Government, at the time of the annexation of Korea, accepted the right of Japan to adjust the customs tariff after ten years from August 28, 1910.

ARABS SLAIN IN BATTLE ON JORDAN SHORE

Raids In Palestine Resisted By Mounted Troops And Order Restored

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, April 27.—Seven Arab raids have taken place in Palestine between the dates of April 12 and April 20. A squadron of cavalry from Beisan went out on April 22 to round up the Chazawiyen tribe to the west of the Jordan.

They destroyed a house containing ammunition to the north of Beisan after which they were attacked by an Arab force and were obliged to withdraw fighting a rearguard action.

An airplane reconnaissance on April 23 reported activity in the valley to the south of Beisan and that the railway had been cut.

A troop sent out encountered 30 Arabs. Two more troops which were sent out at dusk charged with the lance and killed 15 of the enemy.

Sedition Is Charge Against Editors Of Students' Newspaper

A warrant was issued yesterday by the Mixed Court for a shopkeeper charged with circulating seditious literature in a publication called "The Shanghai Students Union Daily" and purporting to be the official organ of the organisation. The warrant was made returnable next Monday morning at 10 o'clock by British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Li.

In the meantime the police were advised by the Assessor to bring into court the editor and publisher of the newspaper.

"Inciting revolt" is one of the charges made in the case. It is alleged that the publication has been disseminating stories calculated to create dissension in the Settlement.

Cruiser Curlew Is Assigned To China

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 27.—The light cruiser, Curlew, was commissioned at Rosyth this morning by Captain W. M. James for service on the China station.

DR. WEN IN CANTON

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, April 30.—Wen Tsung-yao has arrived at Canton but he has not yet announced his assumption of the portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

-:- THOSE LARGE CHILDREN -:-

KIRBY, GENIUS OF SHIPPING BOARD, IS IN SHANGHAI

Visitor Tells How America Met Demand For Ships When War Started

Mr. Frank E. Kirby, who was in the forefront of the vast complex task of shipbuilding into which the United States was plunged after the outbreak of war with Germany—the man who sat as technical advisor and pilot to the United States Shipping Board through the period of greatest stress when Germany was sinking a half million tons of ships a month and all the world was calling for tonnage to replace the losses, is in Shanghai pursuing a life of "active leisure," as he himself called it yesterday.

Mr. Kirby is an alert white haired keen-eyed gentleman, obviously about 55 years old and in reality 71, and in the story of his life for the past half century could be found a fair record of the history of shipbuilding in the United States and particularly on the great lakes for that period. In matters pertaining to transportation by the sea he was number one man for the War Department at Washington through the Spanish war. It was he who fitted and put into service twenty years ago the fleet of American transports that is now still in service between America and the Philippines. At that time, too, he was technical advisor, for he was the consulting engineer of the War Department.

TELLS OF MEETING

Some forty years ago when Mr. Kirby held the job of engineer on a lake boat plying out of Detroit he was leaning over the rail of the vessel one morning when his eyes fell on an apprentice engineer of the boat struggling slowly up the steep incline of the gangblank with a heavy piece of machinery on his shoulder.

"Just stick in your toe nails, buddy, and you'll make it," was the advice the engineer flung to the young apprentice.

"Well sir, he did just that," Mr. Kirby related yesterday. "He did stick in his toe nails and he did 'make it' with a vengeance.

"We were planning out the building of the first fifty submarine chasers at a mighty busy meeting while the war was on when he reminded me of the

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Gate In Ancient Wall Crumbles, Killing Four

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 30.—The Ha-ta-men collapsed yesterday evening, killing four persons

The Ha-ta-men is one of the three main gates to the city of Peking and is at the South end of the City.

Local Workman Observe First Labor Day Today

Today is Labor Day in Shanghai. Many workers in different mills and plants have been given a holiday. They have organised and announced their platform in a lengthy declaration, which is signed by the Wharf Coolies' Association, the Electricians' Union, the China Labor Union, the China Industrial Workers' Union, the National Union of Laborers, the Society for Labor Organisers and the Druggists' Association.

The men announce that the organisation of laborers in Shanghai is neither political, Bolshevist or incited by students. The day is fixed to observe the independence of labor and to pay tribute to the laborers in Europe who secured the eight hour day.

A translation of the message follows:

"The Shanghai Laborers today observe the first Labor Day in the history of China. We have chosen May 1, because it was on this day that the laborers of the world secured the privilege of the eight hour day. The reason for this observation is first to express our gratitude towards the efforts of the foreign laborers and second to arouse our own fellows to self-determination.

"The aims in organising the Chinese laborers is to improve the livelihood of the Chinese laborer, increase his education and disclose to the world his real status. The movement is devoid of political aspirations.

"The public will realise that the laborer in China will some day enjoy [illegible]. They [illegible] in as much as the day is dawning for the laborer.

"The Chinese authorities not only refuse to endorse the inauguration of this auspicious day, but on the contrary are inclined to be hostile to the movement, according to press reports. They believe that the observation on May 1 will have some strong bearing on the political situation in China. This kind of misunderstanding should be eradicated; therefore we issue this declaration in the hope that they will change their attitude after hearing our explanation."

Students representing the National Federation and the Shanghai Union will present the Shanghai Labor Union with two banners in commemoration of Labor Day. Plans have been made whereby they can entertain the members of the latter Union and distribute refreshments among them.

French Troops Are Cut Up By Enemies

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 28.—The French battalion of infantry and cavalry squadron which were attacked at Urfa and forced to evacuate the town by Mustapha Kemal's troops, have suffered severely. It is reported from a reliable source that the losses amount to one third of the effectives which amounted to 700. The battalion was composed of two companies of white troops and the remainder [illegible].

KOREAN POISONED, STABBED; BODY IS FOUND IN A POOL

Murdered Man Believed To Be Former Employe Of Japanese Consulate

The body of a Korean, said to have been employed at the Japanese Consulate-General until a few months ago, was found yesterday morning in a pool of water off Route de Siemen in the French Concession. An autopsy performed yesterday afternoon showed that the man had been poisoned. In addition there were four knife wounds in the body.

The Korean is believed to have resided at a lodging house on Boone Road in the International Settlement and the theory has been advanced that he had been poisoned there and afterwards taken to the place where he was found, and stabbed.

Little could be learned of the results of an investigation started by the Japanese Consular officials, who have taken charge of the case. French police were reticent about the affair and would only state that a foreign constable had seen the body from the street, the Japanese authorities had been notified and after viewing the body, started the investigation.

Reports were current that the Korean had been employed as an interpreter at the Japanese Consulate and was ostensibly discharged a few months ago. Since then, it is said, the dead man had been employed to keep the Consulate informed of activities of local Koreans. The reports could not be verified as frequent attempts to reach the Japanese Consul-General yesterday afternoon and last night were futile.

Route de Siemen, where the body was found, runs at right angles to Avenue Dubail and is midway between Avenue Joffre and Rue Lafayette.

Hunan Residents Balk At Arrival Of Yunnan Troops

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, April 30.—The population of Hunan have protested against the action of the Military Government in sending Yunnan soldiers to Hunan.

CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT OF BRITAIN SUGGESTED

Subordinate Parliaments In British Isles Are Recommended

IRISH LEFT OUT

Lowther Wants Grand Councils, One Of Peers, Other Of Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 27.—The Speaker's Conference yesterday concluded and drafted two schemes for Federal devolution.

Mr. J. W. Lowther's scheme recommends devolution of certain Imperial Parliament Powers to subordinate Legislatures in England, Scotland and Wales which would be called Grand Councils, and consist of two chambers called the Council of Commons and the Council of Peers. They would practically be Executive Committees empowered to legislate health, agriculture, local government and private bills.

The other scheme, proposed by Mr. J. A. Murray Macdonald (Liberal) recommends the creation of subordinate Parliaments in the three areas with similar powers.

Ireland was left out of both schemes because of the Home Rule Bill. Members of the Conference will sign the schemes today and it is expected that the majority of names will be appended to Mr. Lowther's.

LAMONT SAILS FOR U.S. MAY 14

BY NATHANIEL PEFFER
(Staff Wire To THE CHINA PRESS*)*

Peking, April 30.—Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, representative of the Morgan banking interests, who came to China to discuss plans for the new Consortium Loan to this republic, will leave for Japan tomorrow and expects to sail from that country for America on May 14.

Mr. Lamont is leaving without having effected any agreement with the Peking government concerning the loan. Neither has he submitted any proposals.

No agreement has been reached either on the Hukwang bond interest, concerning which several conferences have been held recently. It will be recalled that the Hukwang bonds were issued in 1910 by the Old Consortium—Great Britain, France, Germany and the United States—for the building of the Hunan-Hupeh-Szechuen railways.

The German share was $1,500,000. The Chinese government now declines to pay interest on these bonds unless it can be shown that they are not in the hands of Germans, the burden of proof being on the bondholders. The Consortium's contention is that the presentation of the coupons should be enough and that the burden of proof is on the Chinese Government.

May Day Observance In Japan Asked By Tokio Labor Unions

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 29.—Fifteen Labor organisations of Tokio have circulated a joint declaration calling on all workers to join in the May Day celebration on Sunday, May 2, in the Ueno Park. The declaration states:

"With the workingmen of the world we demand the emancipation of the working class and freedom for all."

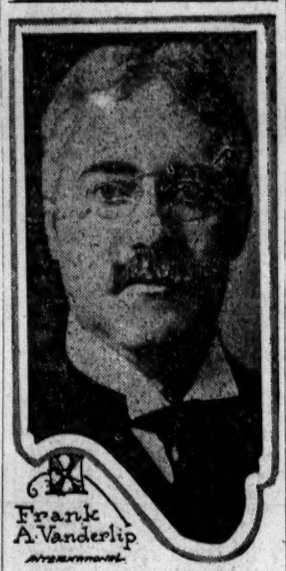
Tokio, April 29.—A number of the tramway strikers have returned to work and the tramway service has been partially resumed with the help of volunteer workers, but the service will close at 7 o'clock this evening.

Want Customs Fund Litigation Taken From Foreign Courts

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, April 30.—European and American returned students meet on April 27 and resolved to request the Military Government to withdraw the cases regarding the custody of the Customs funds from the foreign courts as the action is derogatory to the national dignity."

Vanderlip May Be New York Senator If Wife Has Way



Frank A. Vanderlip, financier and former president of the New York National City Bank, has announced his intention to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator from New York. It is known that Mrs. Vanderlip, who is prominent in the League of Women Voters, has been trying for some time to persuade her husband to make the race. Mr. Vanderlip is now in Japan, leading a mission of American financiers.

ROME AIRMEN TO BE HERE SUNDAY

Lieut. Ferrarin Will Leave Foochow At Ten O'clock

Lieut. Ferrarin, piloting the S. V. A. machine engaged in the Rome-Peking-Tokio flight, will leave Foochow for Shanghai, weather permitting on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, according to a telegram received by Mr. G. A. Bena, president of the Italian Chamber of Commerce, yesterday afternoon. He will be accompanied by his mechanic Mot Cappannini.

Lieut. Masiero, whose machine crashed against a tree while leaving Canton for Foochow Wednesday, is expected to arrive here on Monday by boat. His machine, while not beyond repair cannot be used in the immediate future. He will make the flight to Tsingtao, the next stop, with the S. V. A. now stored on the Kiangwan Race Course.

Lieut. Ferrarin and Lieut. Masiero will be given the official reception of Shanghai to be held under the auspices of the Aero Club at the Astor House on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Dancing will follow the dinner. The Hon. Paolucci, the new Ambassador to Tokio, is also expected to be present at the banquet. He will arrive on the Italian steamer Africa on Sunday.

The banquet to be given by the local and Peking Chinese authorities will probably take place on Wednesday night at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, as the airmen may leave here for Tsingtao Thursday morning. Plans for the banquet will be rearranged at a meeting of the representatives of the officials this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Foreign Bureau.

Lieut. Commander T. S. Chu, representing the Central Government, in a telegram to his representative here, Mr. Jabin Hsu, yesterday stated that he would leave Fengtien for Shanghai this morning and expected to reach Shanghai on Monday night. Commander Chu is now in Fengtien where he is engaged in formulating plans for the establishment of a naval base in that province.

London Looks For Low Silver Prices

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 28.—Today's exceptional fall in silver (of 4¾d. per ounce for cash) is due to the cessation of the demand from the Indian bazaars and to China's becoming a seller instead of a purchaser.

Lower prices are regarded as probable in view of the practical cessation of the demand for silver for European coinage owing to the reduction of the silver contents of token coinage in several countries and the increased use of paper money.

Another factor is the stimulation of the output owing to the high prices, while there is an abundance of melted coin from the continent and the East to the only prospective buyer.

LABOR DAY PARADE TO BE STOPPED BY MILITARY

Mass Meeting Planned By Workmen Also To Be Suppressed

AUTHORITIES ACT

Troops With Machine Guns Are Ordered To West Gate

HO IS ATTACKED

Education Association Charges Official With Insincerity

Two companies of troops and a machine gun detachment have been ordered on duty at the West Gate Recreation Ground in Nantao today by General Ho Fung-ling, the acting Defense Commissioner, who has announced his decision to prohibit a mass meeting of laborers planned for this, the first Chinese Labor day.

A Labor Day parade, scheduled to follow the mass meeting, will be prevented by the military and police authorities. This was decided at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the office of the Defense Commissioner and attended by the Taoyin, the City Magistrate and Police Commissioner.

Coming as it does while the students are on strike, any attempt at a labor demonstration will be sternly suppressed, is the decision of the Chinese authorities.

More regulations in connection with martial law were promulgated last night. After 8 o'clock no one was allowed to enter or leave the Chinese city and all passes were revoked. Admittance could only be gained by pass word.

General Ho, who is responsible for the additional restrictions, is attacked in a letter sent to him yesterday by the Kiangsu Educational Association. The organisation charges the acting Defense Commissioner with insincerity and inaccuracy in his words and actions.

A translation of the message follows:

"In reading your telegram which was printed in today's press, we note that you said you had sent a deputy to the Kiangsu Educational Association to approach the teachers to urge their students to resume classes.

"It is true, we are duty bound to ask the students to return to their classes. But from the beginning of the strike to this day, our association has seen no representatives from your office. Your statement is quite contrary to facts.

"Furthermore, as a result of our inquiries, we have ascertained that a number of students were injured by the police and military forces. Your office has repeatedly denied that any student had been wounded.

"We hope that hereafter the official bureaus here will speak and act with sincerity so that peace may be maintained permanently and the present ill-feeling of the people against the officials may disappear."

STRIKE NEAR'S END

Despite the announcement of the National Students' Union to resume studies on May 10, several schools will go back to their classes next Monday, it was learned yesterday. Some others will do the same before the date announced.

Following their failure to secure the release of a Chinese laborer who was arrested for distributing handbills during the demonstration before the Arsenal, the students have appealed to the Shanghai Commercial Federation to effect his freedom. The federation will approach the Acting Defense Commissioner, General Ho Fung-ling, on this matter.

Reading Railroad Ordered Dissolved; Coal Trust Charge

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, April 17.—The Government has won a suit under the Anti-Trust Law against the Port Reading Rail Road Company, which was shown to be connected with a number of coal companies. The Court ordered the dissolution of the Company.

GERMANS TO BE ADMITTED WHEN NATIONS CONFER

Berlin Assembly Votes To Hand Over Railways To Government

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, April 28.—It is reported from San Remo that Mr. Lloyd George in the course of conversation with Italian journalists stated that the German Chancellor would attend the forthcoming conference at Spa on an equal footing with the heads of the Allied Governments. The Chancellor, Mr. Lloyd George, is reported to have added, would be able to make proposals with regard to the future peace of Europe.

Berlin, April 28.—The National Assembly today adopted the Budget and passed the bill for handing over the railways to the Imperial Government.

Berlin, April 28.—The Entente Control Commission has discovered at Stettin 286 guns and 16 barges fully laden with infantry and artillery ammunition. On the Entente's demand the barges were seized by the police.

The Freiheit reports that the affair was discussed at a meeting of the Berlin Cabinet at which General von Seeckt, Minister of Defense, declared that the secret transport of guns, which were destined for Koenigsberg, was undertaken with the full knowledge and approval of the Ministry of Defense.

The Freiheit points out that the Peace Treaty only allows Germany 288 guns and adds that the incident is bound to cause the deepest distrust on the part of the Entente.

San Remo, April 28.—The foreign missions left today. The leave-taking between the British, French and Italian delegates was most cordial.

Warsaw, April 28.—It is officially announced that after repulsing desperate Bolshevik attacks for six weeks the Poles, under the command of General Pilsudski started a general offensive in Volhynia and Polocia on April 25. They captured a number of important places and pursued the enemy to Jitomir where a Bolshevik and cavalry division was completely defeated. Much booty fell into the Poles' hands, including 160 locomotives and 2,000 railway carriages. A large number of prisoners were taken. Fighting continues.

Bergrade, April 28.—According to a telegram from Lubliana a train proceeding to Agram was held up by miners on strike who also fired on the train at Hrastynik.

The military guard repulsed the assailants, killing one.

Three thousand strikers attacked the police at Lubliana. The latter fired killing ten strikers and wounding 21 others.

Japanese Sailors Object To Recruit As Geneva Delegate

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Moji, April 28.—The Wakasa Maru with the Japanese delegates to the International Seamen's conference at Genoa on board was unable to sail today. The reason given is delay in the loading of coal but the opposition of certain elements of the crew to the appointment of Mr. Tsutsumi as one of the delegates is more likely to be the real cause.

Prior to the departure of the steamer from Kobe, Mr. Tsutsumi was assaulted and slightly injured. The reason for the objection to Mr. Tsutsumi appears to be that he has had no experience as a seaman.

The delegates on board the Wakasa Maru include Mr. Kakichi Uchida, former Minister of Communications and Mr. Keiniro Hori, President of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

SIBERIAN PRISONERS

(Reuter's Service)

Christiania, April 27.—M. Fridjof Nansen has decided to undertake the direction of the repatriation of prisoners from Siberia in accordance with the request of the Council of the League of Nations.

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Humphrey Bishop

Again the Humphrey Bishop Company presented a new program last night, and again all those who witnessed it were most enthusiastic in their appreciation. The first half was entitled the 'Wedgwood Classics.' This number, or rather number of numbers, met with a fine reception when it was first seen in most of the big houses in England, and it has lost none of its charm in being transplanted to this Far Eastern clime. As a matter of fact the show last night was splendid. One of its features was the rapidity with which each item followed the one that went before. The audience were usually shouting aloud for an encore when on came the next turn. The house had no time to think, they were just carried along from one good thing to another and at the end we all went away delighted.

Miss Louise Meadows gave a splendid rendering of an old song 'The Rosary.' Her voice is pure and appealing and the way she presented it was quite original and charming. Mr. Joe Brennan is becoming more popular with every appearance. His dame business is extremely funny. Last evening at least one man went into something approaching hysterics. His haw haws were almost as funny as Brennan. Brennan is a laughter maker of the very first order.

Walter Kingsley was heard in excerpts from opera and also in ballads. He is probably one of the very best baritones that has visited Shanghai. Robert Roberts ought to be called 'Versatility Bob.' He seems to do everything and do it well. But the whole cast is good and we are just beginning to realise that we have a party with us who are sure dispellers of the blues and all first rate artists.

The Humphrey Bishop Company can be very heartily recommended to all who like a musical as well as an entertaining evening.

Domino.

Head Of Gold Shop Short Tls. 300,000 Missing Four Days

Local brokers and compradores of several Shanghai foreign banks are facing serious financial loss because the manager of the Hang Yue Ziang gold shop, Mr. Moong Sing, has disappeared after selling exchange on gold bars to such an extent that there was a loss of about Taels 300,000.

Three directors of the shop who are in Shanghai have paid Taels 100,000 of the money but further payments are suspended until a meeting is held of the directorate tomorrow when the fourth member of the Board is expected to return to Shanghai.

If the directors do not decide to cover the transactions the loss must be borne by the brokers and compradores affected.

The gold shop manager has been missing since Wednesday night.

Japanese Knitting Factories To Close

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 29.—The knitted goods manufacturers of Tokio have decided to close their factories until June 30 in view of the depressing condition of the market.

STRIKE AFFECTS VISIT OF PRINCE TO NEW ZEALAND

Men On Walkout Offer To Carry Entire Royal Party Back To Auckland

(Reuter's Service)

Rotorua, N. Z., April 28.—Communications in the entire North Island are suspended owing to a railway strike. The Prince of Wales will probably return to Auckland and resume his journey to Wellington by sea.

The strike had been long in preparation and is in no day directed against the Prince of Wales. Offers of motor cars are pouring in, people being determined that the Prince's eagerly anticipated tour shall not be hampered. A few local trains are beginning to resume running with volunteer engine crews.

Later.—The strikers' union has offered to carry the whole Royal party back to Auckland. Three hundred blue-jackets are returning but the Royal party will remain here pending negotiations between the Government and the strikers as the Prince is anxious to carry out his original program, as far as possible.

The weather which has been tempestuous is improving, reducing the risk of an epidemic among the assemblance of Maoris and others marooned at Rotorua.

The celebrations in the Prince's honor are on an unprecedented scale, not likely again to be equalled, owing to the gradual dying out of the traditional Maori ceremonies.

Rotorua, N. Z., April 28.—Thousands of settlers and Maoris welcomed the Prince of Wales on his arrival at Rotorua, the headquarters of the Maoris, with elaborate native ceremonies and dances.

American Credit Budget Issue, Is Chamberlain View

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 29.—In the House of Commons last night Mr. George Terrell (Chippenham, Unionist) moved the rejection of the excess profits duty.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, emphasised that although he was willing to consider an alternative, it was his duty, while trade was prosperous, to make a real effort to reduce the vest debt which was embarrassing commerce and was a potential danger to the credit of the country.

"There was nothing at present more important," Mr. Chamberlain said, "owing to our dependence on overseas supplies of food and raw materials, than that our international credit should stand high, specially towards America."

He would be content that the budget should be judged by the verdict of informed American opinion. The Budget aimed at our standing again in the very front line as a great financial and commercial nation.

Mr. Terrell' motion was defeated by 287 votes to 75. The budget proposal for a corporation tax was adopted, Mr. Chamberlain intimating that co-operative dividends would be exempted from the tax.

Japanese Projects Called Off Because Of Money Stringency

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, April 29.—In consequence of the financial situation a scheme for establishing a large department store in Osaka with a capital of 20,000,000 Yen has been abandoned. It is likely that many other new projects will also be abandoned owing to the impossibility of raising funds.

Many Sinn Feiners In Police Attack

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 28.—Several hundred men took part in the capture of the police barracks at Ballylanders, Country Limerick, today. The attackers turned out the occupants of the surrounding houses from which they poured rifle-fire and bombs into the barracks.

A garrison of six defended the barracks until the buildings, saturated with petrol, burst into flames, when they surrendered. Two policemen were wounded.

London, April 29.—On the motion for the adjournment in the House of Commons last nigh Mr. T. P. O'Connor raised the question of the threat of Irish dockers' strikes at Liverpool and Glasgow, unless the Sinn Feiners were released.

Mr. James Sexton (St. Helens, Labor) representing the Liverpool dockers, said that he had warned members of the union not to take part in a strike but he was afraid that the situation was getting beyond control.

Sir Donald Maclean (Liberal) urged the appointment of a special tribunal to try Sinn Feiners.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Edward Shortt, promised to submit the suggestion to the Government. "Sinn Feiners," he said, "were never treated as convicted persons. The movement at Liverpool was not a trade union movement but was engineered by local Sinn Feiners. The Government would not yield to threats at Liverpool or elsewhere.

Chin Woo Girls To Hold Graduating Exercises Today

Program To Be Held At Isis Theater This Afternoon At 2

The first spring meeting and graduating exercise of the girls department of the Chin Woo Athletic Association will be held this afternoon at the Isis Theater, beginning at 2 o'clock.

The occasion will also take the form of an inauguration ceremony for the Chin Woo Girls' Athletic Association, for the formation of which a number of meetings have been held to discuss plans. A membership campaign under the leadership of Mrs. Tong Shao-yi, wife of the Southern peace delegate, is now in progress. Five teams under ladies of high influence are now at work to boost the membership.

The association will have its temporary headquarters at Hou Teh Lee, North Szechuen Road Bridge.

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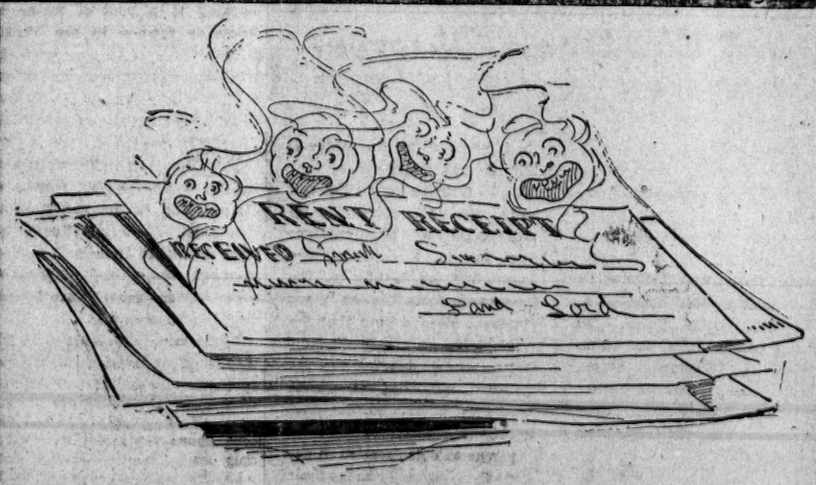

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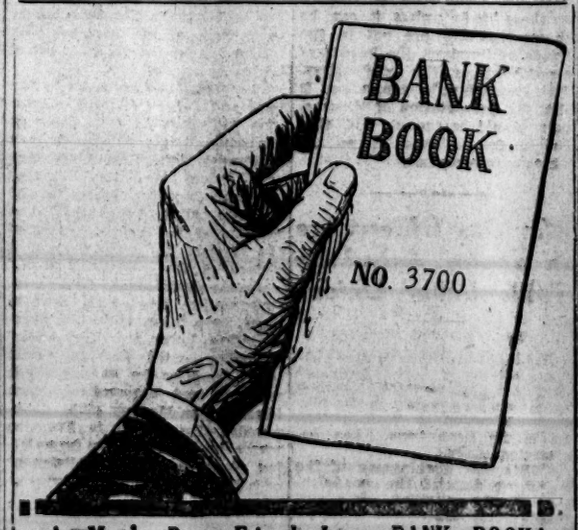

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Kirby Genius Of American Shipping Board, In Shanghai

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vice I gave him forty years . It was Henry Ford."

When the United States broke th Germany Mr. Kirby was in uth America, in Santiago, Chile d as happened on the former asion when America went to Mr. Kirby received a call to shington. After he had re- ned home he was invited to come a member of the shipping rd. Some reference was made the record he had achieved in Spanish war.

"I had to remind them that was twenty years ago and I d them they were asking a n 70 years old to tackle a ng man's job." Mr. Kirby d them, though, he would do thing in his power and he was made technical advisor of shipping board.

LLS OF WORK

A considerable part of his ac- vities in the course of the war e carried out in connection h the work of the Submarine t Corporation, which became nt for the government, and output from the great ship- d that was opened at Port ark, which when operations in full swing, was turning ships at the rate of two a k.

Harold Yarrows, son of Sir ed Yarrows—the big British boulder—paid a visit to our d at Newark," Mr. Kirby re- d. "We were just then ching a new ship every three s and some weeks sending m into the water every other y and the young man said to that before the war they ught they were doing fairly ll in the big Yarrows yards in nching eight ships a year."

The shipyards at Newark, Mr. rby said, were the outcome of necessity of bending condi- ns as they existed in the ited States to fit the needs that to be met.

FFICULT PROBLEM

All of the big shipbuilding rts of America then were rking at full blast, unable even en to keep up with their orders d the American shipping board s faced by the problem of xpanding output of ships in the ht of this situation. In line h a plan that was worked out the Submarine Boat Corporation Newark, New London, Connecticut was thorized by the government to gin the work of building cargo rriers, standard ships of 5,000 ns all made after one pattern, 0 feet long by 46 feet beam, and they were to be built by hundreds.

"When I left America the Newark yard had built more ships an they had turned out at Hog Island," Mr. Kirby said, "which shows what success attended the effort that was put forth." He went on to explain, though, that at Hog Island some few larger vessels were launched that those turned out at Newark and the Hog Island ships were of several different types while the Newark yard held to the single standard throughout.

"When all plants manufacturing materials for shipbuilding were working at the top peak of their capacities it was American ingenuity that found new sources of materials in the face of a grave need." Mr. Kirby said. "The war had put a brake on building work throughout the country and railroads had curtailed their activities. Bridge factories were doing little or nothing, he explained, and factories making steel structural parts of buildings were not busy. These plants became the new source of materials.

"The bridge and other plants, of course, could not turn out complete equipment for the building of ships," Mr. Kirby pointed out. "Their finished products were in straight lines, but it was found that under proper directions they could turn out all of 30 percent of the parts required after certain changes in plant were made."

HOW WORK STARTED

So the Submarine Boat Corporation arranged to take the complete output of 56 bridge concerns from as far south as Roanoke, Virginia, as far west as Dubuque, Iowa and as far north as Manistee, Michigan. The output of 23 rolling mills also was contracted for and then in connection with the big tract leased from the city of Newark as a site for the yards a plant was swiftly erected to turn out those parts of ships that the bridge and structural factories could not supply, representing 20 percent of the completed ships. This plant at the yards manufactured the parts entering into the bows and sterns of ships, the portions having special shapes.

The outlay for the Newark shipyard ran to $17,000,000. Mr. Kirby said, and the ships that were turned out and are still being built cost roughly a million apiece. Since the war, Mr. Kirby said, the yard has been sold by the government to the Submarine Boat Corporation.

Some indication of the size of the yards is given in the statement that they contain 20 miles of railroad tracks. When first opened 16,000 men were employed, but as readjustments were made and the big task was systematised the number dropped to 11,000 and it was then found that the 11,000 workers were achieving as much as had been accomplished with 16,000 men when the venture was new.

In reviewing the country's war activities Mr. Kirby threw a light upon some of the marvels accomplished by his friend, Henry Ford at the great Detroit automobile plant. After telling how Ford abruptly had expressed to the shipping board a willingness "to do anything he could" and had thereupon agreed to build 200 Eagle boats, submarine chasers according to a then wholly new design evolved from experience in the North Sea he described how the automobile genius set to work.

FORD'S ACHIEVEMENT

"About eight miles from the Ford factories in Detroit near the waterfront," Mr. Kirby said, "the Ford company had a blast furance plant and it was on an available tract here that Ford erected his shipbuilding plant.

"He built the plant with every consideration for efficiency, just as he would build a plant to turn out automobiles. His intention was to turn out a ship a day and when the armistice was signed the Ford plant was turning them out at that rate.

"Abutting on the waterfront Ford put up what is one of the biggest buildings in the world—now used as a part of the automobile factory, for building of bodies. This building is 330 feet wide and 1,700 feet long. Through its length run four railroad tracks and the boats were built complete on railroad cars.

After a keel had been laid by one set of workmen on a car this beginning was moved forward to the second set of workmen who performed another operation and the car with the boat went forward to a third set of workmen. These operations went forward day and night on all four sets of tracks and as the cars moved through the building the ships on them grew more and more complete until they were rolled out as finished products.

"Ford was unwilling to be hampered by the usual methods of launching, calling for the erection of ways and cradles and the usual launching equipment. He insisted upon putting these 200-foot long craft that weighed 500 tons each into the water just as though they were toy boats and he did just that.

"This was accomplished by what we call a transfer table. This is a device used to shift railroad cars from one side to another and for the handling of his Eagle boats Ford built the biggest transfer table the country ever saw, one 200 feet broad. In connection with this he then built a vast hydraulic elevator so that the cars rolled off of the transfer table on to the hydraulic elevator over the water and when the elevator was lowered it took down with it car, boat and all and the boat floated away free. The elevator then was raised and the car backed off of it making place for another car bearing another boat.

"At the time the armistice was signed Ford had afloat and in course of construction 60 of his Eagle boats, and his plant was then turning them out at the rate of one a day, as he had promised, the complete equipment engines and all being manufactured in the one plant."

May Be Richest Woman In The World

Mme Yone Suzuki. Photo by wire.

Taught in early life to minister to her husband and to look after her household, Mme. Yone Susuki a little Japanese woman, at middle age, is a dominant figure in world trade and is probably the richest woman in the world. Her ships sail the seven seas carrying goods of all kinds from her many factories to the markets of the world. The number of people employed by her in her many industries throughout the world number well up in the hundreds of thousands. Twenty years ago her husband died leaving her a sugar refinery which she later sold for $1,000,000 and used the money to build up her many business schemes.

100 House Members Plan Orient Visit

To Study Questions Affecting Hawaii, Philippines, China And Japan

Washington, April 2.—More than a hundred members of the House plan to leave San Francisco on July 5 on the transport Mount Vernon for a two months' trip to the Orient. The itinerary will include Hawaii, the Philippines, China and Japan.

The growing importance of legislative questions involving the Pacific, those contemplating the trip said today, necessitates obtaining first-hand information. The matters to be studied include the request of Hawaii for statehood, the movement in the Philippines for independence, and Chinese and Japanese immigration. The party will go overland to San Francisco and on the return will visit Los Angeles and other Southern California cities and the Yosemite National Park.

The first stop will be in Hawaii, where the party plans to spend four or five days, going from there to the Philippines for a ten-day visit. Four days each will be spent in China and Japan. Smaller transports will be available for thorough inspection purposes in the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands, members said.

Democratic House members announced today that they planned a trip from New York to San Francisco by way of the Panama Canal. They plan to study conditions in the Canal Zone and arrive in San Francisco in time for the Democratic National Convention.

Belgian Bank Has New Interest

The Banque Belge pour l'Etranger has taken on the whole new issue of shares of the Banque de Carthacene, Madrid, of pesetas five millions. The total capital being now pesetas fifteen millions.

Two directors of the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger will sit on the Board of the "Banca de Cartagena" This Bank has Branches at Cartahagene, Murcie, Seville Alicante Huelva Cadix Melilla, Loren, La Union, Anguilas Orihuela Mazarron, Cieza, Caravaca, Hellis, Elche Jecla et Totana.

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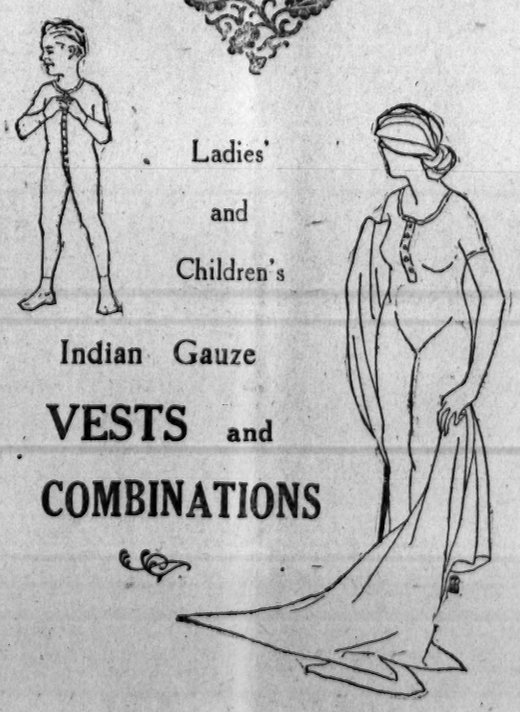

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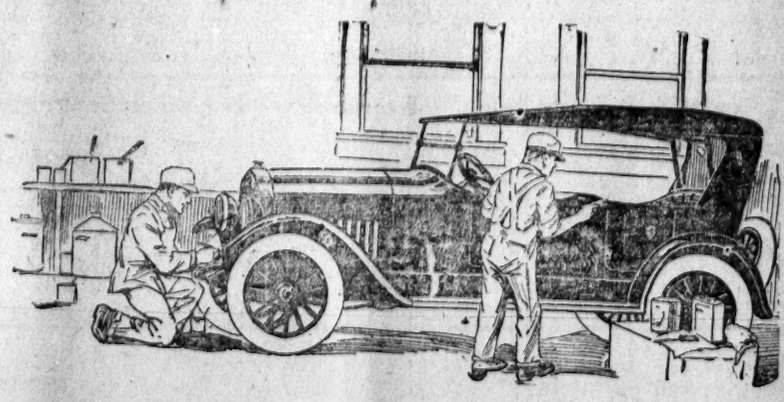

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SURPRISE OVER FRENCH PROGRESS

In Occupied Area 1,385 Industrial Plants Have Resumed Operations
REBUILDING IS ENORMOUS

Needs $650,000,000 In Food And Raw Material For 1920

New York.—France has made surprising progress since the signing of the armistice in readjusting her industry to a peace basis, according to the Guaranty Trust Company, which has prepared a careful analysis of French conditions, and is issuing a booklet entitled "Greater France." Discussing reconstruction in that country the booklet says:

"France, instead of idling, as some observers have reported after a cursory survey of the country, has accomplished in the last year so stupendous a task that one marvels how the work has been done. Seventy-six thousand structures had been erected or repaired by the end of August, 1919, and 60,000 additional buildings were then under construction. About 550,000 buildings were destroyed or damaged during the war. In the same period 89 percent of the destroyed railroad trackage had been rebuilt, an area of 1,500 square miles of shell-riddled, tillable land cleared up, 80,000,000 cubic yards of trenches filled 991,000 refugees returned to their homes, 5,000 schools re-opened and 3,872 civic communities reorganised.

"The French people have made surprising progress in the period since the armistice in readjusting industry to a peace basis. As early as February, 1919, the Minister of Industrial Reconstruction reported that out of a total of 1,700,000 employes occupied on November 11, 1918, in a group of Government and private plants 1,300,000 were already engaged in peacetime pursuits.

FACTORIES AT WORK

"A later investigation conducted in 1,986 industrial plants in the occupied area, employing more than twenty workmen each, shows that by November 1, 1919, a total of 1,385 establishments had resumed operation. By November 15, 1919, the Government had made advances in excess of 3,000,000,000 francs to the industrial interests of this region for the reconstruction of their factories, and the budget for 1920 provides for the expenditure of nearly 5,000,000,000 francs during the first quarter for the same purpose.

"During 1920 France will need about $650,000,000 worth of foodstuffs and raw materials, as follows: Foodstuffs, $150,000,000; cotton, $200,000,000; copper, $70,000,000; oil, $75,000,000; chemicals, tobacco, metallurgic products, fuel oil and coal, $150,000,000. A great proportion of these needs will be filled by the French colonies, while the manufacturing capacity of France will require new outlets, so that these colonial possessions will undoubtedly play a most important part in the development of French industry. Notwithstanding the fact that the enormous resources of the French colonies are only slightly developed their foreign trade in 1913 totaled $608,800,000, about one-fourth as much as that of France proper."

LOAN A SUCCESS

Paris, March 21.—It will be four or five days before the amount of the French Peace Loan, subscriptions for which closed yesterday, will be known. It is stated semi-officially that it has realised between 12,000,000,000 and 15,000,000,000 francs.

The Minister of Finance said today that the loan was a complete success.

"Despite unfavorable circumstances," he said, "the railroad strike, the miners' strike, the textile strike and events in Germany, and all that, the material and moral forces of France have marched forward together. By Thursday or Friday we shall be able to announce the complete result."

S.V.C. Corps Orders

Corps orders by Major T. E. Trueman, Commandant, S. V. C. headquarters [illegible], Shanghai, April 30, 1920.

No. 52. Leave [illegible] has been granted to 2-Lieut. W. Baldwin April 2, 1920, to Sept. 1920. Short leave has been granted to Lieut. C. H. Ryde, May 3, 1920, to May 6, 1920, Lieut. T. A. Zee, April 30, 1920, to May 5, 1920.

No. 53. Headquarters Officers: The headquarters officers will be closed during Race Days viz Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 3, 4 and 5, 1920.

MUTT & JEFF — Jeff Was Not Among Those Present At Sir Sid's Party — By H. C. Fisher

BUT, MUTT, WE CAN'T WALK TO SIR SIDNEY'S HOUSE. IT'S SIX MILES IF IT'S AN INCH. AND WE AIN'T GOT EVEN TEN CENTS FOR STREET CAR FARE. WE GOTTA STAY AT HOME.
I'M NOT GONNA MISS THAT BIG PARTY EVEN IF WE AIN'T GOT CAR FARE. I'VE GOT AN IDEA. LISTEN-
WE'LL HOP INTO A TAXI AND WHEN WE REACH THAT HOTEL A BLOCK FROM SID'S HOUSE I'LL ASK THE CHAUFFEUR TO LET ME OUT SO I CAN TELEPHONE AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE. IN A COUPLE OF MINUTES YOU MAKE THE SAME EXCUSE AND THEN WE'LL GO OUT THE SIDE DOOR AND BEAT IT TO SID'S.
OH, FINE! AND WHEN WE GET FLUSH WE'LL PAY THE CHAUFFEUR
LISTEN, JACK, I GOTTA PHONE TO MY BROKER. I WON'T BE LONG. WAIT RIGHT HERE.
LISTEN, JACK, I JUST REMEMBERED THAT I GOTTA DO A LITTLE PHONING, TOO. I WON'T BE LONG. WAIT RIGHT HERE.
HUH?
NIX! NOTHING DOING, BO. I'M ONTO DAT GAME! YOUSE DON'T LEAVE DIS CAB UNTIL I GET MY COIN, SEE?
BANG!
?
Fisher

News Brevities

Four buildings were destroyed and two were damaged when fire started in a cotton hong at 4:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Jessfield Road near St. John's College. The Sinza division of the Fire Department did admirable work and prevented a further spread of the flames.

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Experience in Revolutionary Russia will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Miss Belle Breck at the Sunday Service League tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. The ladies quartette of the service will sing. Miss Breck has been for two and half years in Russia as a Y.M.C.A. worker. She has been in Siberia and was also in Petrograd when Kerensky came into power.

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Mr. Lockwood Jones of the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company was presented yesterday with a gold wrist watch by his colleagues in the company. Mr. Jones is leaving the firm shortly to join a company of marine surveyors.

The formal opening of the new building of the Hangchow Y.M.C.A. will take place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Mr. A. G. Loehr will speak on "What should the people be taught for their own welfare" at the meeting of the Quest Society Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the Royal Asiatic Society. Mr. A. J. Hughes will preside.

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The T. K. K. steamer Korea Maru will arrive in Woosung on May 6 and will be despatched on the same day for San Francisco and Japanese ports. The tender will leave the Customs jetty at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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May deposits carrying interest at seven percent will be received at the Municipal Investment Bank on Saturday, from May 6 to 8 and on May 10.

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During the race days, the Shanghai Licensed Pilot Association will open at nine o'clock and close at noon.

Yangtse Insurance Pays 20 Percent

Report for presentation to the 30th ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Yangtsze Insurance Association to be held at the head office of the Association, Yangtsze Insurance Building, Shanghai on Friday, May 14 at 4 p.m.

Working account 1918 and former years.—This account shows a balance at credit of $2,821,025.02 and the directors recommend the payment of a dividend to shareholders of 20 percent out of this account and the transfer of $363,720.80 to the credit of the reinsurance reserve fund. The account will then stand as follows:

Dividend of 20 percent	$
($20 per share)	240,000.00
To reinsurance reserve fund	363,720.80
Balance to be carried forward	2,217,304.22
Total	$2,821,025.02

War funds.—The directors recommended that the sum £1,000 should be again donated to the Sailors' War Orphans' Fund, being a fund which they consider, should continue to receive the support of this association, also that a sum of £1,000 be donated to the King's Fund for Disabled.

Working account 1919.—The net premia earned during 1919, after deducting return premia, reinsurance premia, etc. amount to $2,936,774.80, and, after debiting this account with the depreciation in the market value of investments and loss in exchange amounting to $379,433.64, there remains a balance of $1,718,821.75, which the directors recommend should be carried forward.

The directors are of the opinion that it will meet the wishes of the majority of the shareholders if, instead of following the usual custom of declaring a special dividend out of interest earned during the past year, they declare an interim dividend later on in the year, should they consider the estimated result of 1919 underwriting justifies it.

The dividends will be paid in taels at exchange 73.—$20 per share of exchange 73 equal Tls. 14.60 per share.

Reserve fund.—This fund remains unchanged and stands at $1,000,000.

Building reserve fund.—This fund, having served the purpose for which it was opened, is no longer required and the directors recommend transferring the sum of $[illegible] standing to its credit, to the reinsurance reserve fund.

Reinsurance reserve fund.—After withdrawing from this fund, in July of last year, the sum of $480,000 for the payment of a bonus of $40 per share to shareholders, there remains a balance of $770,000 to the credit of this fund, and after transferring $363,720.80 from working account 1918 and former years, and transferring $116,279.20 from building reserve fund to the credit of this fund as recommended above the fund will again stand at $1,250,000.

Sterling Exchange.—Has been taken at 5/2 and the relative value between Taels and gold dollars at 123 the T.T. rates as on December 31, 1918, and between local dollars and taels at 73.

After consulting the Association's bankers and auditors, the directors decided to take sterling exchange at 5/2, and gold dollars into Taels at 123, for the conversion of the Association's gold investments, and they propose to keep these as the fixed rate of exchange in future balance sheets until exchange becomes more stable, when the previous method of taking rates of exchange ruling on the last day of each year, can be again adopted.

The liquid gold assets, and the amounts due by the various branches and agencies in gold, have been exchanged from sterling into taels at 7/10 and from gold dollars into taels at 149, being the T.T. rates of exchange ruling on December, 1919, and the consequent loss in exchange has been charged to working account, 1919.

Capital.—This is now fully paid up—viz., 12,000 shares of $100 each.

Balance sheet.—For the information of shareholders a balance sheet is appended showing the approximate sterling position of the Company (Dollar figures being taken at the rate of four shillings and two pence per dollar).

Investments.—The value on December 31, last has been taken for all the Association's investment.

Directors.—It is with deep regret that the death of Mr. C. W. Wrightson, who had been a director of the Association for 16 years, has to be recorded.

Mr. A. Howard, of Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., Ltd., accepted the Board's invitation to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Wrightson.

Mr. A. I. D. Stewart, manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, resigned his seat on his departure from Shanghai and Mr. C. J. Scott, his successor as manager of the Chartered Bank, accepted the Board's invitation to fill the seat on the Board left vacant by Mr. Stewart's retirement.

Mr. A. Howard and Mr. C. J. Scott offer themselves for election at the general meeting of shareholders, and, in accordance with the articles of association, the other directors all retire from office, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. G. H. and N. Thomsen, chartered accountants, who [illegible] themselves for re-election.

By order of the board of directors,
W. S. JACKSON,
General Manager.

DELEGATES OF 14 PROVINCES WILL MEET HERE TODAY

Conference Of C. C. C. Begins This Morning In Union Church Hall

Beginning this morning, the China Continuation Committee will hold its eighth annual general meeting and conference, in the Union Church Hall. The regular conference meetings will open at 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Fourteen provinces will be represented. Szechuen has seven representatives. All of these delegates come at the expense of the China Continuation Committee.

Unlike previous years when the delegates had to sit down patiently to listen to numerous reports, these will be omitted this year. There will however be two big subjects for discussion, namely:

(1) The Relation of the China-for-Christ Movement and an organisation like the China Continuation Committee; and

(2) Arrangements for a general conference to be held next spring.

Two other important matters that will be brought up and discussed are:

(1) A change in name for the China Continuation Committee as it is believed that the present name is rather vague; and

(2) That the number of Chinese members be raised in proportion to the foreign members. Hitherto it has been two-thirds foreign members and one-third Chinese.

Dr. F. S. Brockman, associate general secretary of the International Young Men's Christian Association, and Professor Lewis Hodons, of the Hartford Theological Seminary, both of whom were missionaries in this country before going to America will be special visitors at the meetings.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Logan H. Roots will preside. After this conference, Bishop Roots will proceed to England to attend the Lambeth Conference of the Anglican Church. In June he will attend the International Missionary Conference in Switzerland, where questions of International co-operation between missionary societies will be discussed.

Rumanian Soldier To Sent To Prison

Bacur Bratu, a former Rumanian soldier who threw rocks through the windows of the Russian Refugee Relief Committee Headquarters at 11 The Bund, will have six months solitude in the Municipal prison in which to meditate on his impetuosity.

This was the decree yesterday of British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Li in the Mixed Court.

Bratu came to Shanghai and lived at the expense of the Relief Committee for six months. Once he asked for a suit of clothes and it was given to him. He sold it and bought liquor with the money he realised.

Again he came to the Committee Headquarters for aid and got a ticket to Harbin and a small sum of expense money. But he insisted on another suit of clothing. The secretary refused to comply with the demand, a fight followed and the former soldier was ejected from the building.

Crossing The Bund the Rumanian gathered an armful of boulders and began a bombardment of the plate glass front of the offices. He broke windows and doors valued at $300 before he fell into the hands of the police.

China Import & Export Lumber Co.

Annual General Meeting

The eighteenth annual general meeting of the shareholders of The China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ltd., was held at the offices of the General Agents and Managers, Messrs. Arnhold Bros. and Co., Ltd., No. 6 Kiukiang Road, yesterday at 4 p.m.

Mr. H. E. Arnhold presided, and there were present: Messrs. W. S. Jackson, J. S. S. Cooper, W. J. N. Dyer, C. L. Seitz, Directors, J. E. Gray, Secretary, and shareholders representing 3,537 shares.

At the appointed hour, a quorum being present, the Chairman proposed Mr. J. E. Gray to act as secretary of the meeting and requested him to read the notice convening same.

The notice having been read, the Chairman said:

"Gentlemen: The report and accounts for the financial year ended February 29, 1920, having been in your hands for some little time, I will, with your permission, take them as read. Before proceeding with my report thereon, I will, however, request the secretary to read the auditors' report as printed on the Balance Sheet."

The secretary then read the auditors' report as published on the Balance Sheet.

Continuing, the Chairman said: "In presenting to you the profit and loss account and balance sheet showing the results of the operations of the company during the past year, your directors consider the shareholders have every reason to be satisfied with the profits earned and the continued progress of the company in its development of timber trade in China.

The past year has been noteworthy in its abnormal variations in costs of lumber imported. The year opened with every indication of a drop in the price of lumber, and freights were weak. Towards Summer, prices of lumber rose to rates previously unheard of, and freights also stiffened so that in the Autumn the highest gold prices ever recorded were paid for woods imported into China. Exchange on silver on the other hand rose in conformity, with the result that the selling values in Taels were more or less uniformly maintained throughout the year.

The policy of the company during the year was to keep stocks to a minimum so as to avoid undue risks connected with the inflated values ruling. However, towards the end of the year the increase in building trade in the principal ports in China made it necessary for the Company to arrange to import larger quantities of timber for stock to supply to the trade in early spring. This explains why stocks on hand at the end of our financial year amounted to Tls. 1,778,165.73 as compared with stocks of lumber of Tls. 1,417,857.67 as shown at the end of our previous financial year. These stocks have been conservatively estimated.

In looking over the details of the accounts you will observe that land now stands in our books at a value of Tls. 856,623.66—an increase of Tls. 8,400.60. During the year property was purchased at Foochow and at Pagoda Anchorage to meet the requirements of the Company's increasing business there.

Buildings standing in our books at Tls. 328,006.00 show an increase of Tls. 129,847.27. During the year construction was begun on a large reinforced concrete Administration Building being erected on the Main Yard of the Company at Yangtszepoo Road, and which will be ready for occupation in about two months' time. This building contains offices for administrative yard staff of the Company as well as residential quarters for the foreign staff of the Company. It is the aim of the Board that wherever the Company operates lumber yards and owns the land, buildings are to be put up on the properties in which offices and residential quarters for staff will be provided. In accordance with this policy, buildings during the year were erected by the Company at Nanking, Tsinanfu, Tientsin and Foochow.

Mill Buildings, the value of which is included under the general heading of Buildings, have been considerably added to. In the spring we had the misfortune to have a rather extensive fire in the Point Mill, in which all the dry kilns were destroyed. These kilns were rebuilt in reinforced concrete, and during further thirty kilns were constructed. All these kilns are of the latest fire-proof construction. Demand for kiln-dried lumber is increasing steadily, and whilst the Company now possesses the largest dry-kilning outfit in the Far East—in fact, larger kilning capacity than any mills even on the Pacific Coast of the U.S.A.—their capacity is taxed to the limit, and the Company has at times had to delay deliveries to buyers because of surplus of orders for kiln-dried wood. The results of the service rendered to the building trade by the Company through its dry-kilning equipment are obvious in the greatly improved interior finish and especially in the hardwood flooring, which is now used in practically all good grade construction in China.

General Floating Equipment, Machinery and Mill Equipment show increased values to cover normal expansion of the Company's business.

Investments: the sum of Tls. 177,953.22 covers our investments in undertakings which are closely allied with our growing business in China.

Under Sundry Debtors the amount of Tls. 253,834.46 is comparatively low considering the large overturn of the Company and the wide range of credit given to buyers throughout China. All bad debts, in fact, any debts in the least doubtful, have been written off at the close of the year.

Under Liabilities you will note that the capital of the Company of Tls. 500,000.00 has been fully issued by the sale of the balance of 213 shares which brought a premium of Tls. 47,925.00 as shown in profit and loss account.

Sundry Creditors stand at a total figure of Tls. 919,558.12 as compared with Tls. 441,082.91 at the close of our accounts on February 28, 1919. The increase under this heading is explained by our larger stocks of lumber on hand.

The Reserves of the Company invested in our business as shown in the Balance Sheet now stand at the substantial sum of Tls. 2,200,000.00.

Our balance at credit of profit and loss account available for distribution is Tls. 261,134.16, which your Directors recommend be appropriated as follows:

Pay:	
a Dividend of 8%, absorbing ...Tls.	40,000.00
a Bonus of Tls. 25 per share, absorbing	125,000.00
to Charities	5,000.00
and carry forward to new account, balance of	91,134.16
Tls.	261,134.16

The Board trusts that the proposal to contribute Tls. 5,000.00 to charities is one that will meet with your approval.

In concluding my explanations of the figures shown in the Balance Sheet before you, I wish to express the appreciation of your Directors of the work done by Mr. C. L. Seitz, our late General Manager, on behalf of the Company. Mr. Seitz resigned his position with the Company at the end of our financial year by reason of the Provisions of Section 4 (1) of the China (Companies) Amendment Order in Council 1919.

The Board arranged with Messrs. Arnhold Bros. and Co. Ltd., to take over the General Agency and Management. Mr. Seitz was invited to join the Board and the continued benefit of his experience and advice in the operation of the Company will be of great value in our interests.

The staff of the Company has during the past year worked most efficiently, and their loyal service deserves our thanks. I trust that you will approve of the bonus to the staff which I intend to propose later on.

This, Gentlemen, is all I have to say, and I shall be pleased to answer any question which any Shareholder may desire to ask.

There being no questions, the following resolutions were then put to the meeting and carried unanimously:

1. Proposed by Mr. H. E. Arnhold, seconded by Mr. W. S. Jackson,
"That the report and accounts be passed
2. Proposed by Mr. H. E. Arnhold, seconded by Mr. W. J. N. Dyer,
"that the Directors be authorised to pay a dividend for the year ended February 29, 1920, of Tls. 8 per share, and a bonus of Tls. 25 per share to the Shareholders on the register at this date, and to contribute to charities Tls. 5,000, carrying forward to new account the balance of Tls. 91,134.16."
3. Proposed by Mr. C. L. Seitz, seconded by Mr. Wong Zungdah,
"that Mr. H. E. Arnhold be re-elected a Director of the Company."
4. Proposed by Mr. W. S. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Yao Sing-kee,
"that the appointment of Messrs. W. J. N. Dyer, J. S. S. Cooper, and C. L. Seitz as Directors be confirmed."
5. Proposed by Mr. W. J. N. Dyer, seconded by Mr. J. S. S. Cooper,
"that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of Tls. 500."
6. Proposed by Mr. H. E. Arnhold, seconded by Mr. W. S. Jackson
"that a bonus of not exceeding 20 percent on their salaries for the year ended February 29, 1920, be paid to the members of the foreign staff based on their record of service."

Rosenstock's China Directory

The 1920 issue of Rosenstock's Gazetteer and Commercial Directory of China, which we have just received, is a publication that should find its place in every commercial house of the East, for not only is it a Directory, well-compiled and exhaustive, but contains many other features and items of information useful to business men.

The General Information section, which covers 118 pages of close type, contains English-Chinese calendars, exchange tables of both dollars and taels. Customs and postal rates and other such-like details, concluding with a Gazetteer of China and an abridged history of the country, together with a general trade report. This section alone is worth its place in any business house.

The directories of Hongkong, Canton, Southern ports, Shanghai, Hankow and Yangtsze ports, Chefoo and Shantung Province, Dairen, Harbin, Tientsin, Peking and other commercial centers, are well-arranged and indicated by tabs which makes reference simple and direct.

The foreign agencies section is an alphabetical list of American and European manufacturers and business houses with established connections in China, together with the firms or persons representing them.

The volume, a bulky and comprehensive one, does credit to the publishers and we have no hesitation in commending it to every business house.

Races At Kiangwan

The 63rd meeting of the International Recreation Club which was postponed from last Saturday will take place this afternoon. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1 o'clock. The Shanghai Woosung Railway will run special trains at 11:50 a.m. and 12:25 p.m. from the North Station.

The Central Garage will maintain the usual passenger service.

The events of the day follow:

C. G. R. Race.
Getaway Selling Plate.
Open Steeplechase or
Appleby Selling Plate.
Castle Handicap.
Portland Plate.
Valentine Stakes.
Southsea Stakes.
Reach Selling Plate.
Little John Plate.
Swan Meadow Plate.
[illegible] and April Handicap.

Spurned Lover In Tragic Death

Mother And Daughter Wounded; Twelve Hours' Siege Of House

London, March 4.—The village of Wickham Skeith, Suffolk, was the scene on Tuesday night of a love drama which ended in the death of the spurned lover and in serious injury to two women.

A young bricklayer named Alfred John Youngman, while working at Sherwood farm became enamored of Miss Reeve, aged 16, the daughter of the occupant, who is bailiff to Mr. W. G. Ford, J.P. For a time Youngman, who belonged to Needham market, lived in the village, but he left the place a fortnight ago much to the relief of the Reeve family, by whom his attentions were not welcomed. On Tuesday night, however, he reappeared at the farmhouse, and, when ordered away by Mr. Reeve, whipped out a revolver.

The door was locked against him, and the Reeve family sat down to tea. Suddenly a shot was fired through the window and the family immediately took cover.

More shots were fired in quick succession through the windows and doors, and Mrs. Reeve and her daughter were both wounded.

The family then barricaded themselves in a bedroom, and later Youngman was heard moving about the house, having broken in. Mr. Reeve, who had got hold of a sporting gun, opened the bedroom door to fire at the intruder. Before he could take aim Youngman fired but missed Mr. Reeve.

For over twelve hours, and until the farm workmen came to work at 6 a.m. yesterday, Youngman kept the Reeve family confined to the bedroom. Through the window Mr. Reeve shouted to the workmen for help. The police and a doctor were fetched, and Youngman was found dead in the dining-room with half his face blown away.

Mrs. Reeve, who was seriously wounded, was with her daughter, who was only slightly hurt, taken to Ipswich Hospital.

Town Band Concert

The concert by the Municipal Band, postponed from Sunday last, was given last night at something very much after nine p.m. The orchestra was at its best in Tchaikovski's famous 6th Symphony, (the "Pathetic"). Under Mr. Paci, the band appeared to be perfectly equipped for the most exciting momepts of Tchaikovski's great work. Mr. Siroido, despite a refractory string, scored a success with Beethoven's Concerto (in D).

Rimski-Korsakov's "Capriccio Espagnol" completed a splendid program. The work breathes the atmosphere of the South, with its full-blooded movement and color.

The concert should have started at the advertised time, and Beethoven's name might have been printed as the composer of the violin concerto. One very little complaint more: Tchaikovski and Rimski-Korsakov when spelt with "W's" are reminiscent of Germany. The last concert of season is on Friday next when local compositions will be presented, each work being conducted by the com[illegible]

Shanghai Races—Spring Training

Friday, April 30.

Pony	Rider	¼ mile	½ mile	¾ mile	1 mile	1¼ miles	1½ miles	Last quarter
The Owl	WH	37.1	1.13	1.47.3	2.22	..	..	34.2
The Dodo	HEA				2.22	..	..	34.2
Comedy King	boy	35.2	1.05.2	..	..	..	..	30
Riposte	GW	37.3	1.16.3	1.50.2	2.22.1	2.56.4	..	34.3
The Heron	WH	31.3	1.02.4	1.35.2	..	..	..	32.3
The Merlin	WH	33.2	1.07	1.38.4	..	..	..	31.4
Aboukir	AJPH	32.4	1.05.4 (last ½ of ¾ whole time 1.40)					33
The Pelican	WH	33	1.05.1	1.38	..	..	..	32.4
Climax	AJPH	35	1.10.3	..	..	..	..	35.3
The Hawk	WH	34	1.06	1.38	..	..	..	32
Big Ben	boy	38	1.17	1.53	2.32	—	3.39.4	—

All on the inside.

Jockey Bauld Wins Shapao Cup Race At Hankow Meeting

Local Man Also Gets Third In Griffin Stakes Event At Spring Races

The following are the results of the Hankow races at the opening day of the Spring Meeting last Monday.

1.—**Spring Cup.**—One mile.
Mr. Ewo's Black Hackle, Mr. Eisenhut 1
Mr. Pearce's The Rook, Mr. Pearce 2
Mr. Llanfoist's Surprise, Mr. Jones 3
Won by several lengths. Time 2.07.
Cash sweep—1st 1065, 2nd 276, 3rd 1016. Starters—960, 788, 525, 796, 232, 477.

2.—**Scurry Plate.**—Half a mile.
Mr. Itala's Abile, Mr. Borioni. 1
Mr. Godo's Hizen, Mr. Eisenhut 2
Mr. Shin Shin Pao's Monstique, Mr. Anderson 3
Won by two lengths. Time 60 secs.
Cash sweep—1st 740, 2nd 184, 3rd 913. Starter—229.

3.—**Maiden Stakes.**—Three-quarters of a mile.
Mr. Pearce's The Bittern, Mr. Pearce 1
Mr. Totuck's Billiter, Mr. Dunne 2
Mr. Pingwo's White Ensign, Mr. Borioni 3
Won by a neck. Time 1.33.
Cash sweep—1st 423, 2nd 1067, 3rd 1040. Starters—37, 1070, 1145, 745, 955.

4.—**Trial Plate.**—Three-quarters of a mile.
Mr. Scott's Sunrise, Mr. Eisenhut 1
Mr. Pearce's The Gannet, Mr. Pearce 2
Mr. Pingwo's Aurora, Mr. Borioni 3
Won by half a length. Time 1.32 3-5.
Cash sweep—1st 1394, 2nd 1170, 3rd 1330. Starters—944, 1443, 1266, 1113, 12, 1188.

5.—**Pari-Mutuel Cup.** — Seven furlongs.
Mr. Ewo's Black Hackle, Mr. Eisenhut 1
Mr. Itala's Abile, Mr. Borioni. 2
Mr. Shalmoon's Bonanza, Mr. Whitamore 3
Mr. Shin Shin Pao's Monstique, Mr. Anderson .....
Won easily. Time 1.52 3-5.
Cash sweep—1st 902, 2nd 1649, 3rd 1155 and 1469. Starters—390, 618, 943.

6.—**Shapao Cup.**—Once round.
Mr. Nero's Tempest, Mr. Bauld 1
Mr. Totuck's Billiter, Mr. Dunne 2
Mr. Godo's Higo, Mr. Takashima 3
Won by three lengths. Time 2.08 2-5.
Cash sweep—1st 1321, 2nd 1125, 3rd 641. Starters—101, 742.

7.—**Lottery Cup.**—One mile and a half.
Mr. Totuck's Ladas, Mr. Dunne 1
Mr. Pingwo's Challenger, Mr. Borioni 2
Mr. Llanfoist's Surprise, Mr. Jones 3
Won by a neck. Time 3.18 1-5.
Cash sweep—1st 1420, 2nd 187, 3rd 1572. Starters—121, 75, 931, 541.

8.—**Hanyang Plate.**—Nine furlongs.
Mr. Pingwo's White Ensign, Mr. Borioni 1
Mr. Pearce's The Gannet, Mr. Pearce 2
Mr. Godo's Hizon, Mr. Eisenhut 3
Won by two lengths. Time 2.29 1-5.
Cash sweep—1st 1083, 2nd 648, 3rd 807. Starters— 866, 1237, 990.

9.—**Cash Sweep Cup.**—One mile and a quarter.
Mr. Oversea's Anzac, Mr. Eisenhut 1
Mr. Kaisha's Haruna, Mr. Takashima 2
Mr. Rasmussen's The Winter Bird, Mr. Dunne 3
Won easily. Time 2.48 1-5.
Cash sweep—1st 215, 2nd 436, 3rd 180.

10.—**Griffin Stakes.**—One mile and a quarter.
Mr. Pearce's The Rook, Mr. Pearce 1
Mr. Pingwo's Aurera, Mr. Borioni 2
Mr. Foursome's Why Not, Mr. Bauld 3
Won by three lengths. Time 2.47 1-5.
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The full program of events, with names, weights, etc. is not quite complete but will be published early next week. Lieut.-Commander T. B. Drew, R. N., is matching the sailor contestants, who will provide the main portion of the bill. Mr. Geo. Parkes, of the S.P.S., has submitted his sets of lads for the two nights. They are as follows:

5 st. Stanion	vs.	Noblston 5 st.
4.5 Hertzberg	vs.	Noblston 4.11
7.11 Symington	vs.	Young 7.9
4.7 Hertzberg	vs.	Tuttleman 4.5
6.0 Jack	vs.	Karanjia 6.2
10.0 Selmsen	vs.	Whittsack 10.0

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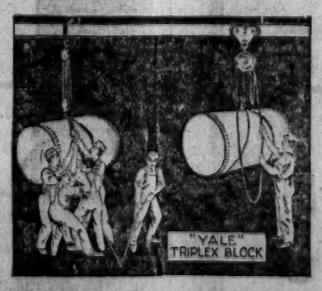

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Niagara Searchlight Co. (Flashlights)
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Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

ELECTRIC LT. & POWER PLTS.
Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co.
American Trading Co.
Marco Light
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Siemens Ltd., London.
China Mutual Trading Co.
Unitectric Corp. (Unit Electric Plants)
China Investment & Trading Co., Inc.

ENGINES, BOILERS, STEAM
Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co.
American Trading Co.

ENGINES, GAS & OIL
Nelson Bros. Co.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Wolverine Marine Motors
American Trading Co.
Rushton—T. E. M. A.
Scripps—T. E. M. A.
Bronson—T. E. M. A.

EXPANDED METAL
General Fireproofing Co.
Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ltd.
Truscon Steel Co.
American Trading Co.

FILTERS
Slack & Brownlow, Ltd.
Mustard & Co.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
Boyd Fire Extinguisher,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
Fyre—Fyter Co.
Dodge & Seymour
Pyrene Mfg. Co.
Mustard & Co.
Hollandia—T. E. M. A.

FLOOR PRESERVATIVES
Truscon Laboratories
American Trading Co.

GLASS
Hires Turner Glass Co.
China Investment & Trading Co., Inc.
Pilkington Bros., Ltd.,
Scott, Harding & Co.
Emile Regnierre & Co., Charleroi, Belgium.
The Lazard Godchaux Co.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

GRAMOPHONES
Cortina Lan[illegible]
China Hua Mei Co., Ltd.
The New Ellison Phonograph,
J. A. S. Allen, in Jinks & Co.

HARDWARE
Russel & Irwin Mfg. Co.,
China Investment & Trading Co., Inc.
Chicago Spring Butt Co. (Spring Hinges)
United Specialties Mfg. Co. (Auto. Sash Adj.)
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

HEATING DEVICES
D. Moore & Co.,
American Trading Co.
Southard-Robertson Co. (Stoves),
Mustard & Company.
Theroz Stoves & Alcohol Fuel Cubes
Willits & Patterson.

INKS, PRINTING
Geo. H. Morrill Co.,
American Trading Co.

INSTRUMENTS, SCIENTIFIC
Cambridge Scientific Instrument Co.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.

INSURANCE, ACC. & SICK.
Ocean Accident Insurance Co.,
American Trading Co.
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund

INSURANCE, FIRE
Assicurazioni Generali
G. A. Bona, 44 Szechuen Rd.
Employers Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Motor Union Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Queen Insurance Co.,
American Trading Co.
Scottish Union & National Ins. Co.,
Batavia Sea & Fire Ins. Co.,
Norwegian Atlas Ins. Co.,
Rayner, Heusser & Co., Tel. 888.
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund
The Norwegian Lloyd Ins. Co., Ltd.

INSURANCE, LIFE
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund

INSURANCE, MARINE
Assicurazioni Generali,
G. A. Bona, 44 Szechuen Rd.
Batavia Sea & Fire Ins. Co.,
Rayner, Heusser & Co., Tel. 888.
Employers Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Phoenix Assurance Co.,
American Trading Co.
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund
The Norwegian Lloyd Ins. Co., Ltd.

INSURANCE, MOTOR CAR.
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund

INSURANCE, MISCELLANEOUS
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund

IRON MERCHANTS
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.

LEATHER
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.

LEATHER SUBSTITUTE
Dupont's Fabrikoid.
Sonn Brothers Co.

LIFTS
Otis Elevator Co.,
American Trading Co.
Smith, Major & Stevens, Ltd.
Scott Harding & Co.

LIGATURES & SUTURES.
American Drug Co.
42 Nanking Road
Davis & Geck,
American Trading Co.

LOCKS
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.

MACHINE TOOLS
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

MACHINERY, CEREAL MILLING
Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co.,
American Trading Co.
Sprout Waldron & Co.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Edward Maurer Co.,
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

MACHINERY, CONCRETE
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

MACHINERY, ICE MAKING
York Mfg. Co.,
American Trading Co.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

MACHINERY, MINING
Ingersoll Rand Co.,
American Trading Co.

MACHINERY, PAPER MAKING
Bagley & Sewall.
E. D. Jones & Sons Co.,
American Trading Co.
Edward Maurer Co.

MACHINERY, REFRIGERATING
York Manufacturing Co.,
American Trading Co.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

MACHINERY, RICE
Engelberg Huller Co.,
American Trading Co.

MACHINERY, TEXTILE
Baron & Bugatti, (Beadle & Reed)
J. Whitehead & Co., 9 Av. Edw. VII.
Chas. Cain's Son & Greenwood,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Gregson & Monk (Cotton, Silk, Wool)
J. Whitehead & Co., 9 Av. Edw. VII.
Geo. Keighley, Ltd.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Asa Lees & Co., Ltd.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Lupton Bros, Ltd., (Accessories, Cott. Mill)
J. Whitehead & Co., 9 Av. Edw. VII.
J. H. Riley & Co., Ltd. (Bleacher, Dyer, Finisher)
J. Whitehead & Co., 9 Av. Edw. VII,
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.

MACHINERY, TOBACCO
American Machine & Foundry Co.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
United Cigarette Machine Co.,
American Trading Co.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

MACHINERY, MISCELLANEOUS
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

MACHINERY, WOODWORKING
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES
Allen & Hanburys, Ltd.,
40 Canton Road
American Drug Co.
42 Nanking Road
Chesebrough Mfg. Co.,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd,
H. K. Mulford Co.,
Davis & Geck,
Gillette Mfg. Co.,
Rector Chemical Co.,
American Trading Co.

MEDICINES
Society of Chemical Industry in Basle
J. Meriau, II Av. Edward VII
Dr. D. Jayne & Son
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd,

MICROSCOPES
American Drug Co.
42 Nanking Road
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.,
Edward Evans & Sons, Ltd.

MILK, TINNED
Bear Brand,
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.

MOTOR CARS
Humber, Ltd.,
Scott Harding & Co.
Ford Cars & Trucks
Hudson Super-Six
Essex
Dodge & Seymour

MOTOR CAR SUPPLIES
Klaxon Horns,
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.

MOTORCYCLES & ACCESSORIES
Excelsior Motorcycle Co.,
American Trading Co.

MOTOR TRUCKS
Bethlehem Trucks,
Edward Maurer Co., Inc. (Far Eastern Distributors)
Kissel—T. E. M. A.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
Estey Organ Co.,
Edward Evans & Sons, Ltd.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT
Library Bureau,
Edward Evans & Sons, Ltd.
Shaw-Walker Steel Files,
Boswell & Co., Ltd., 41a, Kiangse Rd.
Y. & E. Vertical System
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.
Macey & Co.,
United States Steel Furniture Co.,
American Trading Co.,
Art Metal Steel Furniture,
Burroughs Adding Machines,
Oliver Typewriters,
Roneo Duplicators & Copiers,
Reliable Safe & Lock Co.,
Victor Safe & Lock Co.,
Rebuilt Typewriters—All Makes,
Boston Pencil Sharpeners,
Venus Pencils,
Carbonum Ribbons & Carbons,
Andrews & George 1 Foochow Rd.
Remington Typewriters
Remington Ribbons & Carbon Paper,
Steel Equipment Co.,
A. B. Dick Mimeograph Co.,
Dalton Adding Machine Co.,
Chicago Mirror & Art Glass Co.
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd,

OPTICAL GOODS
American Optical Co.,
National Optical Co., 49 Nanking Rd.
Standard Optical Co.,
Technical Supply Co., 11c Nanking Rd.

PAINTS, VARNISHES, ETC.
Acme White Lead & Color Works,
Willits & Patterson
Boston Varn. Co., (Kyanize)
China Invest. & Trading Co., Inc.
Chas. B. Brown Paint Co.
Dodge & Seymour
Certain-teed Products Corporation
Truscon Laboratories,
American Trading Co.
Velvitue—T. E. M. A.

PAPER
Edison-Dick Impression Paper,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
Impression and Manifold Papers
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.
Maurice O'Hearn Co.,
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Typewriter & Roneo Paper,
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Road.
E. Dieden & Co., Ltd.

PENS & PENCILS
Moore's Fountain Pens,
Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.,
American Trading Co.

PERFUMERY
Malson de Parfumerie
40 Nanking Road
Vinolia Co., Ltd., Paris & London
Lever Bros. (China) Ltd.

PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLIES
American Drug Co.
42 Nanking Rd.
H. K. Mulford Co.,
Davis & Geck,
Rector Chemical Co.,
American Trading Co.

PHOTO SUPPLIES
Rexo Cameras,
Barke & James
American Trading Co.

PIECE GOODS
Catlin & Co., New York.
Wm. Simpson Sons & Co., New York,
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Persian Commercial Co.

PRESSBOARD & INSULATING PAPER
Diamond State Fibre Co.
American Trading Co.

PRINTING SUPPLIES
Shanghai Press, Ltd.

PROJECTION LANTERNS
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.,
Morette, Inc.,
Edward Evans & Sons, Ltd.

PULLEYS
The Chinese S. K. F. Co., Ltd.

PUMPING MACHINERY
W. H. Allen Son & Co., Ltd.
Scott Harding & Co.
Gwynne's Ltd., London.
China Mutual Trading Co.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

RAILWAY MATERIALS
Liberty Steel Products Co.,
New York.
P. S. Errickson Shanghai Manager
Astor House Hotel, Shanghai.
Ramapo Iron Works,
American Trading Co.

REFRIGERATORS
White Frost Refrigerator Co.,
American Trading Co.

ROOFING MATERIALS
A. B. C. and Pagoda Roofing,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Carey Roofings,
China Invest. & Trading Co., Inc.
Weather-Compo Scout Roofings } Certain-teed Products Corp
American Trading Co.

ROPE, STEEL
R.S. Newall & Son
Scott Harding & Co.

SAFES LOCKS & STR. RM. DOORS
Ratner Safe Co., Ltd.
Scott Harding & Co.
Safe-Cabinet Co,
Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 41a, Kiangse Rd.
York Safe & Lock Co.
Dodge & Seymour
Y. & E. Record Safes
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.
Reliable Safes & Locks
Victor Safes & Locks,
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.
Herring Hall Marvin Safe Co.
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
Lips—T. E. M. A.

SANITARY FITTINGS
Trenton Potteries Co.
China Invest. & Trading Co., Inc.

SHIPPING LINES
SS "Shawhsing" & "Wanli"
Jensien Transport Co.
P. & O. S. N. Co.
I. L. & S. S. Co., Ltd.
Apcar Line
Eastern & Australia S. S. Co., Ltd.
Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

SKYLIGHTS
David Lupton Sons Co.
American Trading Co.

SOAP
Lever Bros., Ltd.
Vinolia Co., Ltd., Paris & London
Benjamin Brooke & Co., England
Hodgson & Simpson, Ltd.
R. S. Hudson, Ltd., England
Lever Bros. (China) Ltd.

STATIONERY
Crown Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Co.
Whiting Paper Co. (Fine Stationery)
Chinese American Publishing Co.,

STEEL PRODUCTS
Pacific Coast Steel Co. of San Francisco, Cal.
Shanghai Branch
United States Steel Products Co.

STEEL STRUCTURAL
Pacific Coast Steel Co. of San Francisco, Cal.
Shanghai Branch
Truscon Steel Co.,
American Trading Co.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

STEEL WINDOWS & DOORS
J. G. Wilson Corporation
Truscon Steel Co.
American Trading Co.

STERILIZERS
American Sterilizer Co.
American Trading Co.

STOVES-HEATING & COOKING
Southard-Robertson Co.
Mustard & Co.
D. Moore & Co.,
American Trading Co.

SUGAR OF MILK
National Milk Sugar Co.
American Trading Co.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
American Drug Co.
42 Nanking Road

SURVEYING & DRAFTING INST.
Wm. Ainsworth & Sons Co.
Technical Supply Co., 11c Nanking Rd.

TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH APP.
Automatic Telephone Mfg. Co., Ltd.
Scott Harding & Co.
Federal Telephone & Telegraph Co.
China Invest. & Trading Co., Inc.
Relay Automatic Telephone Co., Ltd. London.
China Mutual Trading Co.,
Stromberg Carlson Tel. Mfg. Co.
American Trading Co.

TILES
The Mosaic Tile Co.,
American Trading Co.

TOILET REQUISITES
Malson de Parfumerie
40 Nanking Road
Chesebrough Mfg. Co.,
Durham Duplex Razor Co.
Lanman & Kemp (Florida Water)
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd,
Vinolia Co., Ltd., Paris & London
Lever Bros. (China) Ltd
(Gillette Razors & Blades
Ponds Vanishing Cream
Ponds Extract
Ponds Cold Cream
Dodge & Seymour.

TOOLS
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

TRUCKS, ELEVATING
The Barrett Cravens Co (Multi Truck),
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.

TYPEWRITERS
Corona Typewriters
Dodge & Seymour
Remington Typewriters,
Mustard & Co.
Underwood Typewriter Co.
Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 41a, Kiangse Rd
Oliver Typewriters
Rebuilt Typewriters—All Makes
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.
Fox Baby Portable
National Portable
Rebuilt Typewriters-All Makes
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.

TYRES
Miller Tires
Dodge & Seymour
Racine Tire Co.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.

"VASELINE" PREPARATIONS
Chesebrough Mfg. Co.,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.

VENTILATING EQUIPMENT
Blackman Export Co.
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
B. F. Sturtevant Co.
American Trading Co.

WATCHES & CLOCKS
"Westclox" "Big Ben" etc.
Mustard & Co.
Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co.,
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Illinois Watch Co.
Ashida Engineering Co., Ltd.,
Waltham Watch Co.
American Trading Co.

WATERPROOFING PASTE
Truscon Laboratories
American Trading Co.

WATERWORKS SUPPLIES
Jewell Export Filter Co.
American Trading Co.
Pittsburgh Water Heater Co. (Auto. Htrs.)
China Invest. & Trading Co., Inc.

WEIGHING MACHINES, SCALES
Buffalo Scale Co.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Howe Scale Co.
Mustard & Co.
Knowles Scale Co.
Dodge & Seymour
Henry Pooley & Son Ltd., Birmingham.
China Mutual Trading Co.
Fairbanks—T. E. M. A.

N.B. Names of local agents and branches are shown in italics, the agencies they hold in bold type.

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Gas Co. Pays Tls. 2 Per Share

Resolutions were passed at the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Gas Company to declare a dividend of Tls. 2 per share, to re-elect Mr. F. Ayscough as a director, to confirm the election of Messrs. F. C. Butcher, Edward I. Ezra and L. E. Canning and to re-elect Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews as auditors. The number of shares represented at the meeting was 6,352.

The meeting, which was held at 6 Peking Road, was presided over by Mr. Butcher in the absence of Mr. Ayscough. He was supported by Messrs. Ezra and Canning, directors, Mr. F. W. Potter, engineer and Mr. W. Gater, secretary.

The Chairman said:—"Gentlemen, before commencing the business of the meeting, it is my sad duty to refer to the severe loss sustained by this company through the deaths of Mr. E. Jenner Hogg and Mr. Clarence Ward Wrightson. Mr. Hogg first joined this Board on March 17, 1870 and in the following year was elected vice-chairman. In 1877 Mr. Hogg resigned his seat but was again invited to join the directorate in 1885. From that time he continued to assist in the administration of the Company's affairs and in March, 1895, was appointed chairman, which position he held until his decease. This is indeed a remarkable achievement and testifies to the keen interest taken by him in the working of the Company. I may mention that during the late Mr. Hogg's connection with the company he attended 869 board and 40 annual general meetings.

"The late Mr. Clarence Ward Wrightson served on the board for a period of six and a half years and commanded the sincere respect of all his colleagues and all who came in contact with him.

"The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

"Our figures show a considerable falling off from the previous year, the high price we had to pay for our coal being the chief factor; on the other hand your directors did not consider it advisable to increase the price of gas to meet the extra expenditure incurred.

"The price of our coal depends to a great extent on the rate of exchange and I am glad to be able to say that we have concluded contracts for this year at more favorable prices, we therefore look for a decided improvement in our figures for 1920, as the cost of manufacture will be much less and we further anticipate that receipts from residuals will show a better result.

"While speaking of the future I would take this opportunity of bringing to your notice a change that is about to take place in the method of charging for gas in the United Kingdom. Up to the present gas has been supplied on an illuminating power basis, and in order to keep with the times it is now proposed to substitute this by a heat unit scheme which it is considered, will prove generally beneficial to the gas industry. However, before any decision is made by your Directors, it appears advisable to await results.

NEW MAINS LAID

"Regarding the distribution of gas, only 2.09 miles of new mains were laid during the year, which brings the total mileage up to 121.30 miles; but we shall be called upon for heavier expenditure in the near future to maintain the pressure of gas in outlying districts.

"As an insurance against curtailment of supplies of fittings and gas apparatus it was necessary during the war to carry large stocks, but we are now able to reduce the quantity to the normal amount, thereby releasing a considerable sum of money which can be utilised to greater advantage.

"There is nothing new for me to tell you with regard to dual lighting in this Settlement and the French Concession. Its importance is, I believe, fully realised and from past experience its necessity is admitted and we can only trust the time is not far off when negotiations can be opened with those in authority.

"Turning now to the accounts, I would call your attention to a printer's error on the credit side of working account against rental account. The credit balance should be Tls. 1,334.46 and not Tls. 1,334.49 as incorrectly printed.

"Working account shows our revenue from all sources to be Tls. 847,764.25 against Tls. 919,069.41, a decrease of Tls. 71,305.16 whilst expenditure was Tls 676,777,51 against Tls. 685,511.07 a decrease of Tls. 8,733.56, showing an aggregate decline in the account of Tls. 62,571.60.

"Carbonised material cost Tls 482,773.81 against Tls. 470,955.36 an increase of Tls. 11,818.45 and there were 1,732 tons less material carbonised and 14,746,500 cubic feet less gas made.

"Other charges for manufacture of gas, maintainance and cost of distribution and management and general charges show a total decrease of Tls. 20,552.01, chiefly due to less expenditure on maintenance and repairs.

"Turning to the credit side of the accounts:

"Receipts from gas sales are Tls. 723,976.00 against Tls. 757,200.40, a decrease of Tls. 33,224.40, while residuals show Tls. 113,250.50 against Tls. 125,517.82 in 1918.

"The profit of fittings and fittings rental was Tls. 9,203.20.

"As regards profit and loss account—the net profit for the year was Tls. 133,833.25 against 189,206.91 a decrease of Tls. 55,473.66.

"The item of Tls. 60,000.00 which appears on the credit side of profit and loss account has been transferred from renewals and depreciation account. In explanation of this transfer I would remind you that in order to provide for any stress of circumstances during the continuation of the war or it's aftermath, a precautionary measure was adopted whereby Tls. 80,000.00 from our earnings in 1917 was set aside. From the accounts in your possession you will observe that the outcome of the year's working is less favorable than may have been looked for, but with the formidable advance in the purchase price of coal which has been encountered, we may congratulate ourselves that the result is not more adverse. The discretionary course adopted in setting aside the reserve enabled your directors to propose that Tls. 60,000.00 of this amount be appropriated to the depreciation of Manufacturing and distributing plant. The other items I feel are explanatory as detailed in this account.

Referring to the balance sheet, —there have been no additions to land and buildings while alterations in the manufacturing plant by the removed of an unused holder and the conversion of the tank into an underground concrete tar tank at a cost of Tls. 4,278.47 is to be recorded. Expenditure on distributing plant was Tls. 53,917.91 against Tls. 101,515.60 for the previous year.

MR. WINGROVE RESIGNS

Our investment account is increased by Tls. 11,899.00 being the purchase price of Tls. 16,300.00 of our own debentures. The security held under this heading consists of Tls. 138,200.00, 6 percent debentures and 25,000 5 percent war bonds at cost price.

"Sundry debtors stand at Tls. 172,321.19 of which Tls. 131,739.16 have since been collected.

"On the other side of this account, it will be noted that our Insurance Fund was increased during the year by Tls. 5,478.30 and the amount at credit of this account is now Tls. 32,662.63.

"The remaining items on this side of the account call for no special comment.

"The culverting of the defense creek has been completed and this improvement in sanitary conditions should have a beneficial effect on the health of our staff.

"Secretariat. I regret to have to report that owing to failing health Mr. G. R. Wingrove has had to resign from the Company and in consideration of his long and faithful service as our secretary, your directors have granted him a life pension, Mr. W. Gater has since been appointed his successor.

We welcome back two of our members returned from war service, Messrs. F. D. Burton and C. Archer and Mr. J. Wright, who also joined H. M. forces, is expected back shortly.

Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

No questions were asked.

BRITISH BOND ISSUE

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 28.—Mr. Austen Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that in order further to provide for a reduction of the floating debt, new government 5 to 15 year five precent bonds would be issued at par from May 3. Additional interest up to 2 percent might be paid during the five year period according to the discount rate on Treasury Bills. This, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said, was intended to protect bondholders against capital depreciation when the rates for short money were high. It would safeguard the taxpayer from payment of high interest over a long period and prevent further capital depreciation of government securities.

Shanghai-Malay Rubber Estates Meeting

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Malay Rubber Estates Ltd. was held at No. 3G. Peking Road yesterday.

There were present Mr. G. Grayrigge (in the chair,) Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie and L. E. Canning (directors), Mr. M. G. Beck (secretary), and shareholders representing 18,196 shares.

The notice calling the meeting and the auditors' report having been read, the chairman addressed the meeting as follows:

"Gentlemen: Since our last meeting a further 25 acres has been planted on Chengai and the 100 acres referred to last year as felled remain in that condition. During the year it is proposed to plant up some 17 acres to round off the block of 25 acres planted during 1919, and I for one would be glad to see the felled 100 acres planted up also.

No extensions have taken place on Goodheart.

"Weeding costs show a satisfactory decrease as compared with 1918.

"Disease is well in hand on both Estates. An unfortunate loss of 2,577 trees was sustained in Chengai owing to a severe storm which took place last August.

"The harvest was 361,548 lbs. which exceeded the estimate of 326,950 lbs. The estimate for 1920 is 374,000 lbs.

"The f. o. b. costs show satisfactory reductions.

"The net average price realised for the sale of 300,582 lbs. of all grades was 1/9.36 as compared with 1/2.84 the previous year.

"A forward sale of 4 tons No. 1 smoked sheet per month at $1.10 per lb. ex warehouse Singapore delivery October-December, 1919 was made in September last year, and a further forward sale of 2 tons per month for the whole of 1920 at 85 cents per lb. was made on the same terms last August.

"The labor and health conditions on Chengai are fair. The manager anticipates easier conditions for 1920 provided that food matters, increasing cost of living, and the rupee exchange problem do not unduly interfere with the situation.

"On Goodheart the manager states he has a sufficiency of labor, and anticipates no anxiety under this heading for 1920. Health on this estate was good during the year under review.

Mr. L. F. Willis succeeded Mr Heathcote as Manager of Chengai on March 31, 1919. Mr. Paterson continues to manage the Goodheart Estate. Both gentlemen have done good work during the year and I beg to record the Board's appreciation of this fact as well as the work of our Penang agents and Shanghai secretary.

"There is nothing more to tell you respecting the estates and I now turn to the accounts, which practically explain themselves. The profit for the year including balance carried forward from last year amounts to Tls. 33,921.76 which the directors recommend be dealt with as follows:

To pay a dividend of 8 percent on cumulative and participating preference issue for 1918 and 1919.

Tls. 200,000 at 8% for two years Tls. 32,000.00

and to carry forward .. 1,921.76

Tls. 33,921.76

"I may say that in order to pay these two dividends, we shall have to incur an overdraft at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank but as each month's working now leaves a surplus we can regard the fact of an overdraft with lighter hearts than would have been the case this time last year."

The following resolutions were adopted without discussion:

That the report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1919, as printed and circulated to the shareholders be adopted.

Proposed by the chairman.
Seconded by Mr. Kadoorie.

That a dividend of 8 percent on Cumulative and Participating Preference Issue for the two years ended December 31, 1919, be and is hereby declared, payable to Shareholders on and after April 30, 1920.

Proposed by the chairman.
Seconded by Mr. Kadoorie.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors of the Company until the next annual meeting at a fee of Tls. 300, such fee to include the audit in the Straits.

Proposed by Mr. Berthelot.
Second by Mr. Canning.

Taiping Rubber Estates, Ltd.

At a meeting of the directors of the Taiping Rubber Estates Ltd. held on the 29th inst., it was decided to recommend the payment of a dividend of 8 percent on the Capital of the Company for the year ended December 31, 1919.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking, from Ningpo: Mr. Jeningeon.

Per C.N. s.s. Chenan from Tsingtau: Mrs. Henckel and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker, Miss Zozo Topahin, Capt. J. Noelings.

Per I.-C. s.s. Hopsang from Hongkong: Messrs. Brenar, Jackson.

Passengers Departed

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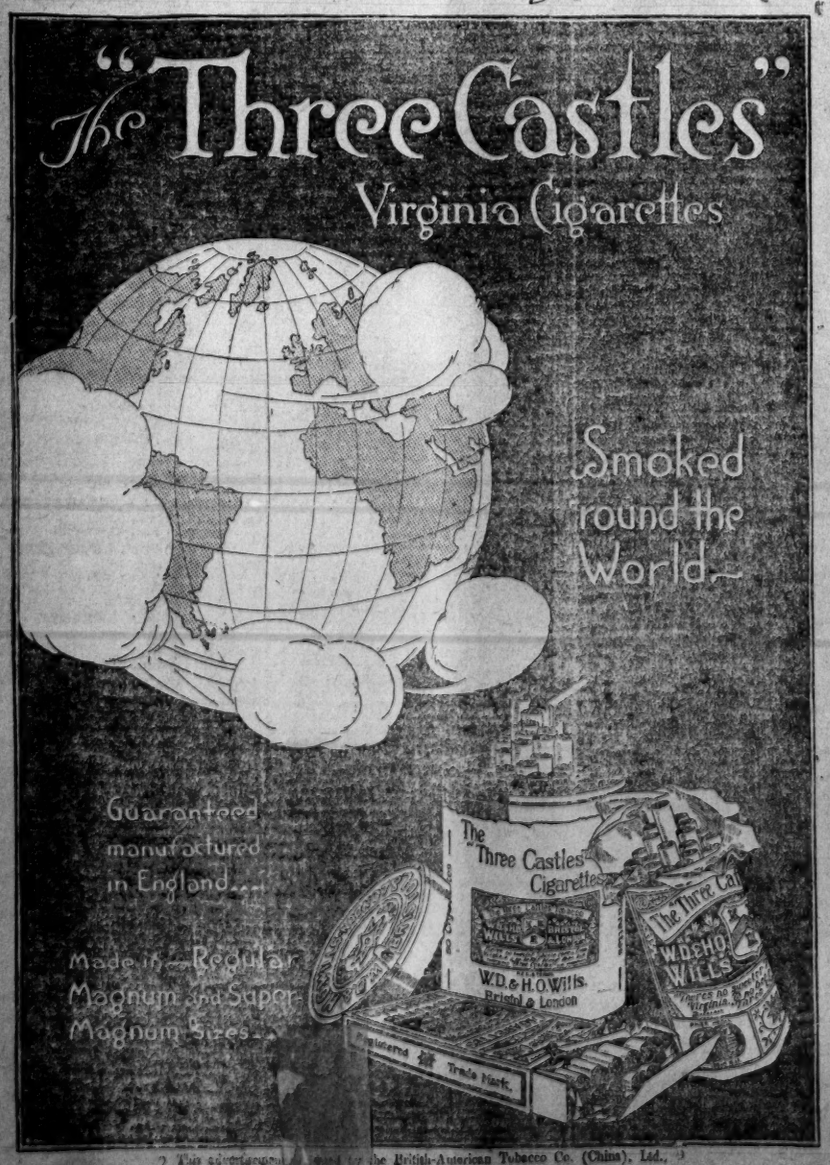
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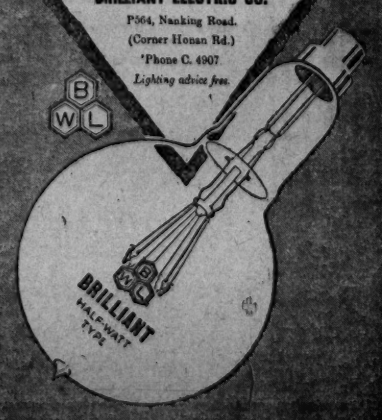

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to
Saturday, May 8
and on
Monday, May 10

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Auction at Ben Building

TO-DAY

Attention is drawn to the Auction of Superior Household Furniture, Electric Fittings, etc., etc., at Ben Buildings, No. 25 Avenue Edouard VII TODAY at 10 a.m., full details of which will be found on page 14.

L. Moore & Co., Ltd.
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THE QUEST SOCIETY'S

next meeting takes place this coming Monday, 3rd May, at 5.3 p.m., in the Royal Asiatic Society's Hall, Museum Road, when Mr. A. G. Loehr will speak on:—

EDUCATION

What should the people be taught for their own welfare?

Mr. A. J. Hughes in the chair.

The meeting is open to the public.

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Removal Notice

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Monday, May 3rd,
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MR. ALEXANDER McLURE Chartered Accountant, has been admitted a partner in our firm as from 1st January, 1920, and our practice will, from this date, be conducted under the firm name and style of Seth, Mancell & McLure.

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DATE OF AVAILABILITY: Single journey tickets will be available for two days; and return tickets up to and including 30th September, 1920.

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Outward trains leave Shanghai North at 7.35 a.m., Shanghai South at 7.45 a.m. and Jessfield 7.49 and the homeward train leaves Konzenchiao at 2.00 p.m.

For Further Particulars apply to the Traffic Manager, Shanghai North. Telephone Nos. North 900 and 1105.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

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CHINESE POST OFFICE

Notification No. 454

RACE HOLIDAYS

Notice is hereby given that on each day of the Races, i.e., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 3rd, 4th and 5th May, the Parcel Office will be closed from noon.

W. W. RITCHIE,
Postal Commissioner.

Chinese Post Office,
Shanghai, 30 April, 1920.

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NOTICE

SHANGHAI LICENSED PILOTS' ASSOCIATION

On each day of the Races, i.e., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 3rd, 4th and 5th of May, 1920, this Office will be opened at 9 a.m. and closed at noon.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The offices of the International Correspondence Schools and Technical Supply Company are temporarily located at 26 Nanking Road, second floor. Entrance East of Office Appliance Co. Mail address C. P. O. Box No. 1.

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29293 M. 2

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29270 M. 2

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29276 M. 1

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29259 M.1.

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29223 M. 4.

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29195 M. 1

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29284 M. 6

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29149 M. 1

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29299 M. 2

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29319 M. 7

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29249 M.6.

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29261 M.2.

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29251 M.5.

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29233 M. 8.

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29266 M. 4

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29257 M. 1

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29229 M. 8

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29175 M. 1

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Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

P. C. KONG.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $23,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Odkins, Esq.
A. S. Gubbay, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
A. O. Lang, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Acting Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Harbin	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun (Kwan-chendse)	Hankow	O/Amur
	Harbin	Peking
	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dairen (Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.
Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
S. JASTRZEMBSKI.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital..$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,208,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,208,988.65

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tainan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SOONG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1918.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital ...Fr. 50,000,000
Reserves ..... Fr. 12,027,956

Head office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 12 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.

Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed: £1,000,000
Capital paid up £850,000

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 3 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $91,847.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 3650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 3614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SZEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Capital, Surplus, and Undivided Profits over U.S. $10,000,000.

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	Philippines
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Tsingtau	Straits Settlements
Hankow	Singapore
Hongkong	
Canton	Dominican Republic
Manchuria	Santo Domingo
Harbin	San Pedro de Macoris
India	Sanches
Bombay	Santiago
Calcutta	Puerto Plata
Rangoon	
Japan	Panama
Yokohama	Panama
Kobe	Colon
Java	
Batavia	
Soerabaya	

BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Uruguay
Buenos Aires	Montevideo
Once (Buenos Aires)	Venezuela
Rosario	Caracas
Belgium	Maracaibo
Antwerp	Siberia
Brussels	Vladivostok
Spain	Italy
Madrid	Genoa
Barcelona	
Brazil	Porto Rico
Bahia	San Juan
Pernambuco	Colombia
Porto Alegre	Medellin
Rio de Janeiro	Russia
Santos	Moscow
Sao Paulo	Petrograd
Chile	South Africa
Santiago	Cape Town
Valparaiso	Trinidad
Ponce	Port of Spain
Porto Rico	

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 81,425.61
Resources 10,000,000.00

Head Office & Branches;
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies;
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents;
London, New York, Amsterdam, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, and Fusan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

Drafts issued and telegraph transfers effected.

Commercial Credits established.

Loans and Credits granted on approved securities.

Interests allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Pounds Sterling, Gold Dollars, Guilders, Yen, Taels and Dollars according to arrangements.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

Savings Deposits at 4% compound interest.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Telephones: C. 3145, Mgr's. Office.
Telephones: C. 2147, General Office.
CABLE ADDRESS:
"CHINDUSBANK."

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Beton
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

C. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 750,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C. 3.

London Bankers:
BANK OF ENGLAND
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	(Calcutta)	New York
Colombo	Kandy	Penang
Delhi	Karachi	Port Louis
Galle	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Hongkong	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
		Singapore

Shanghai Branch.
26 THE BUND

VERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. CHAMPKIN, Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed " 150,000,000
Capital paid up.... " 75,000,000
Reserve ..... " 30,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTET

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS

BRANCHES:
Marseilles, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

ASIA
BANKING CORPORATION

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000

AN AMERICAN BANK

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Cables: BANKASIA Tel. C. 1825

Other Branch Offices:
CANTON, CHANGSHA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, MANILA, PEKING and TIENTSIN

Complete Banking Facilities
Direct Personal Service

Interest on Deposit subject to check, also on time deposits. Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit

BILLS OF EXCHANGE
Bought, Sold, Negotiated or Collected
Financing of Shipments: Mail or Cable Payments and Transfers

RESEARCH BUREAU

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 54,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinatti	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
S441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, both in taels and dollars, according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manger
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION
FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000

HEAD OFFICE, NEW YORK

Owned and controlled By
The National Park Bank, New York Union Bank of Canada

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH: 1 Kiukiang Road. Telephone C. 1174

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

Beg to Announce
The Opening of their Hongkew Branch
at
15 North Szechuan Road
(Corner Bocne Road)
on May 7th, 1920.

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $2,000,000
Paid up Capital 2,000,000
Reserve Fund 200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund.
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

LI TSE FONG,
Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 27, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-30
Mutton	"	16-20
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	18-20
Cod	"	14-16
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	12-14
Pomfret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	none
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	18-20
Whitebait	"	12-14
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	each	30-$1.00
Hare	"	none
Eggs	per doz.	15-17
Fowl	per lb.	72-94
Geese	each	80-$1.80
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	18-20
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	12-15
Teal	"	15-18
Turkey	per lb.	65-70
Woodcock	each	30-40
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Wild Geese	"	none
Wild Pigeons	"	none
Plover	each	10-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	12-20
Bananas	"	5-10
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	15-20
Oranges	per lb.	16-30
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	"	12-14
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	5-10
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	"	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	none
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Beetroot	per bunch	3-5
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	6-8
Cabbage	each	10-20
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	14-15
French Beans	"	13-15
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	3-5
Mushrooms	per lb.	50-60
Onions	"	14-15
Parsnip	per bunch	5-8
Peas	per lb.	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$4.00-4.50
Spinach	per lb.	3-5
Tomatoes	"	5-6
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour, Australian	"	$3.75
Flour, Shanghai	"	$3.50
Rice	200 lb.	$8.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	"	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 12.00
Stove Coal	"	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

F. J. W. Melville.
Chief Inspector.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru, May 6
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. E. of Russia May 8

For Europe
Per P. and O. s.s. Nore May 8

For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. May 4

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per C.M. s.s. Nile ... May 5

From Europe
Per P. and O. s.s. Novara May 1

From Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. May 2

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ...	$540 B.
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 445
North China	Tls. 160
Union of Canton .	Hk. 180
Yangtsze	$265 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 20
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$188
Hongkong Fire ..	$300 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$210 B.
Indo-China Pref. .	$20
"Shell"	£20/- B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 59½
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 84½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19
Oriental Cons. ...	17/-
Raub	$1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	Tls. 154 B.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 181 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 26½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 140 B.
Hongkong Wharf .	Tls. 84 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 63½ B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 61 B.
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 2
Y'hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 30 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 700
E-wo Pref	Tls. 82
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 400
Oriental	Tls. 305
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 400
Kungyik	Tls. 70
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 45½
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 218 B.
Green Island	Tls. 6.70 B.
Langkats	Tls. 17 B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Y'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 98
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 10 B.
Lalcwellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford ...	Tls. 87½ B.
Moutrie	$39
Watson	Tls. 6.10
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 8¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.60 B.
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1.70 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.55 B.
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.80 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5
Chong	Tls. 1¾ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2¾ B.
Dominion	Tls. 5 B.
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 5.10
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 11½ B.
Kamunting	Tls. 3 B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 8½ B.
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 11 B.
Padang	Tls. 7 B.
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 3¼ B.
Permata	Tls. 1.20 B.
Sepah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tamagaga	Tls. 0.60 B.
Teakes	Tls. 1
Temambu	Tls. 0.60 B.
Tenawah	Tls. 4½ B.
Shanghai Klebang .	Tls. 0.55 B.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
Y'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6½ B.
Tua Manggis	Tls. 3 B.
Y'hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.40 B.
Y'hai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 1.10
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tebong	Tls. 13 B.
Tiobri	Tls. 2¼
Tlangbe	Tls. 4½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 850
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 68½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 16 B.
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Shanghai Mercury .	Tls 25
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Y'hai Waterworks .	Tls. 100 B.

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Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, April 30, 1920.

OFFICIAL
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.00
Consolidated Tls. 2.30
Yangtszepoo (Pref.) Tls 75.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 133.00
Tls. 133.50 Cash
Tls. 137.00 June
New Eng: Tls. 28.00 June
Shanghai Docks Tls. 139.00 July

UNOFFICIAL
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.00 Cash
Tls. 8.25 June
Shanghai Docks Tls. 133.00
Tls. 133.50 Cash
Tls. 138.00 June
Chinese Eng: & Mining Tls. 18.50

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, April 30, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 6/5 = Tls. 3.12
@ exch. 74.3 = Mex. $4.19
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 125¼ = Tls. 0.80
@ 74.3 = Mex. $1.07
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate ...74
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 191
Bar Silver 998 touch ...Tls. 111
Copper Cash ...per tael 186.000
Native Interest ..... Tls. 09

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 66d.
Bank Rate of Discount 7%
Ex., Paris on London ....Fr. —
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.88

Exchange Opening Quotations

London	T.T.	6/5
London	Demand	6/5¼
India	T.T.	280
Paris	T.T.	2085
Paris	Demand	2088
New York	T.T.	125
New York	Demand	125¼
Hongkong	T.T.	73
Japan	T.T.	40
Batavia	T.T.	327

All Nominal

Bank's Buying Rates

London ....4 m/s. Cdts. 6/9½
London ....4 m/s. Docy. 6/9¾
London ....6 m/s. Cdts. 6/10⅝
London ....6 m/s. Docy. 6/11
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 2265
New York ..4 m/s. Docy. 135⅝

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Closing Demand Buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 6/6½ = Sh. Tls. 30.57
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Fr. 250 @ exch. 2155 = Sh. Tls. 11.60

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BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS

Marks 5,500 ..... = Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... = Mex. $2.47

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 14,500 ..... = Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... = Mex. $0.93

Exchange Shop Rates

Buying: 100 Old Roubles $1.50
„ 100 New „ $1.05
Selling: 100 Old „ $1.60
„ 100 New „ $1.10

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR APRIL

Hk. Tls. 2.44	@	7/4¼	£1
„ 1	@	2163	Fr. 24.10
„ 0.64	@	141¼	Gold $1
„ 1	@	32½	Yen. 3.43
„ 1	@	314½	Rs. 3.50
„ 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
„ 1	@	—	Roubles —

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, April 30, 1920.

OFFICIAL
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.00 Cash
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.50 June
Langkats Tls. 18.00 June

UNOFFICIAL
Kaiping Tls. 19.00 Cash
Kota Bahroe Tls. 3.75

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BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

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FOOCHOW

FOOCHOW: The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning Shin" Captain Augestad will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Monday, the 3rd May, at about 6 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a mail Steamer with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, No 16A, Peking Road. Telephones:—Freight C. 1520 and Passage C 3283.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 percent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 percent in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

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The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

1st May, 1920, (Saturday)
Postponed from 24th April, 1920
First Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m. Sharp.
MEMBERS and OWNERS are requested to wear their respective Badges.
ENTRANCE TICKETS:—$1.00 each, obtainable at the Gate.
SPECIAL TRAINS:—11.50 a.m. 12.40 p.m. and 1.15 p.m.
SPECIAL CAR SERVICE:—Motor Cars will leave the Central Garage Co., No. 2a, Jinkee Road, every minute from noon.
TIFFINS and REFRESHMENTS will be served at the Race Course.

By Order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

29254.

The International Recreation Club

THE ITALIAN AIR SQUADRON.
(Rome-Tokio Flight)

THE PUBLIC is admitted to the Kiangwan Course by Tickets at $1.00 each, which are good for days of Landing, Exhibition Flights and Departure of the Aeroplanes.

Tickets are now available at the Club House and at the Kiangwan Course.

MEMBERS OF I. R. C. are admitted to the Grounds by their Member's Badges only.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

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Shanghai Race Club

Spring Race Meeting, 1920.

MONDAY, 3rd May
TUESDAY, 4th May
WEDNESDAY, 5th May
First Saddling Bell each Day at 11.30 a.m. prompt
and
SATURDAY, 8th May
First Saddling Bell at 1.15 p.m. prompt.

Members and their wives and Daughters who may require new Badges are asked to notify the Undersigned without delay.

Grand stand tickets giving admission to the members' enclosure, grand stand and members' pari-mutuels may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

(FOR THE 4 DAYS)
Price .....$10 each for Gentlemen
Price .....$ 5 each for Ladies.
Single Day Grand Stand Tickets
Price .....$3 each

Badges giving admission to the unreserved part of the enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the gate.

PRICES.
Badges for the 4 days ....$6 each
Single day badges .....$2 each

Tiffins, Teas and Represhments will be obtainable at the Course.
For members and grand stand ticket holders, in the coffee room.
For the public, in the public refreshment room.

The tiffin interval on each of the first three days will be after the third race.
The first saddling bell after tiffin will be rung at 2 p.m. prompt.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN, Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.

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AN APOLOGY

Open Letter to
Mr. and Mrs. Schichmann.

I hereby declare that in the regrettable incident which took place near the "Apollo" theater on the night of the 26th inst. between Mr. Schichmann and myself, the blame rests entirely on me as, in a private letter to a friend of mine in Harbin, I had ventured to discredit the good name and honour of Mrs. Schichmann. This I openly admitted during the court-examination in an action of defamation which you have brought against me, and I admit it now again in this open letter.

My action towards you was rash and inconsiderate and I beg now, through this open letter, to tender you my apologies and to assure you that the statements detrimental to the honour and the good name of Mrs. Schichmann, which I mentioned in my letter are not true.

Feeling that I have been wrong in what I did, I hereby once more express my deep regret.

Asking you to believe in my high consideration I am

Yours truly
E. B. SOUSITCHNER.

Customs Notification

No. 941.

CUSTOMS HOLIDAYS: SPRING RACES:

On each day of the Races, i.e. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 3rd, 4th and 5th of May, the Custom House will be opened at 9 a.m. and closed at noon.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 29th April, 1920.

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Municipal Notification

No. 2702

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920

Price of Issue until further notice 92½ per cent.

Under the authority of Resolution VII passed at the annual meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls 1,000, Tls 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 mominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

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GENTLEMAN with long experience in export trade, wishes to open connections for the export of European goods to China, and for the import of goods from China to England and the Continent. Advances on goods sent on consignment. Write to: C. Heumann, 16 Upper Park Road, London, N. W. 3.

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Far Eastern Insurance Company, Limited.

Notice to Shareholders

A dividend at the rate of six per centum, being one Tael and twenty cents per share, on the paid-up capital of the above company, has been declared payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or The Russo-Asiatic Bank, Shanghai, on and after this date, to shareholders on the record on April 19th, 1920.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. JACKSON.

Shanghai, April 26th, 1920.

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Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Foreign Exchange Bankers who are members of the above Association, will open at 9 a.m. and close at 11 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 3rd, 4th and 5th May, on account of the Spring Race Meeting. 29247.

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IMPARTIAL & PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, MAY 1, 1920

WEATHER

Overcast and misty weather, possibly clearing tomorrow. North to Northwest winds to the South of Shantung. Unsteady breezes in the North. Fog at places to the South of the 30th parallel.

The Universe Is Quiet

THE marvels of science continue to amaze us, as marvels should, whether scientific or other. As a matter of fact any properly constituted marvel probably would feel ashamed of itself if it failed to amaze us. That is largely its business. The Germans invent a gun which hurls a projectile 75 miles—into Paris. Then the French invent a gun with a range of 150 miles. An American follows with a rocket which he sends up 232 miles. He plans with his next rocket to explode a bomb on the moon.

New worlds are opening up. Science evidently is trying to get us out of this world. We seem to have made a pretty bad mess of it and probably would be better off in another. But before going to another world we would like to know something about what is offering. Suppose we should land on Mars, or the Moon, and find conditions worse than those we left behind? The Moon, as we look at it through out best telescopes, doesn't seem to be over-populated, and Reuter's, which is our next best bet after the telescope, has brought us nothing lately about strikes, rents and food on our romantic satellite. The price of furs would be high, we believe, or shall we predict. Mars seems to promise more. The population there, according to science, is largely composed of eyes and horns. From the pictures we infer that the Martians are totally destitue of muscle. We could easily turn them out and take our place in the sun.

We had been thinking about all these matters for the benefit of our trustful readers when we came across that cablegram which Reuter's brought the other day. We printed it on the front page, but in case you didn't see it, we reproduce it herewith:

London, April 24.—The New York correspondent of the Times states that American scientists yesterday endeavored to catch a message from Mars through the wireless station at Omaha. Yesterday evening was chosen because Mars was then closer to the earth than it will be for several years. Doctor Miller dramatically describing their experiences, stated that the first wave lengths used were fifteen to eighteen thousand meters, and they heard everything that was going on in the world. They then hitched up the wave length to 200,000 meters, beyond anything that was taking place on earth but there was nothing but the most deathly silence.

We always knew that Omaha was going to get on the map. It is a lively, pushing sort of place "on the eastern coast of Nebraska," sometimes in and sometimes alongside of the Missouri river. Buffalo Bill put it on the map once, just as William Jennings Bryan put Lincoln, Nebraska, on the map. Both towns slipped off the map, just as both Bills did, but the towns are coming back strong. Lincoln loomis big in the politics of America just now because Bryan is about to dominate another Democratic Convention, and Omaha is likely to come in at any minute with the truth about Mars.

All the same it must have been a tensely dramatic moment when the bewhiskered and bespectacled old scientists—whiskers, spectacles and age being the accepted idea of science—gathered in that little room at Omaha, and throwing the switch into the 300,000 meter radius, began to listen, to—"the most deathly silence." Earlier, on the 15,000 and 18,000 meter clutch, "they had heard every thing that was going on in the world." What an earful they must have got.

And then they swung out into the middle of the universe? And got "the most deathly silence." Sir Oliver Lodge apparently was not present. Surely he would have heard something!

One good thing comes out of it. No sincere and determined effort is wholly without avail. We now know that all the rest of the universe is quiet. So if we can only tone down the racket on this world all will be well.

We cannot help thinking however, that these scientists erred slightly in their experiment. Instead of trying with the wireless telegraph they should have tried with the wireless telephone. In which case, instead of getting a "deathly silence" they might have got at least an angel chorus!

The Lawyers Know Too Much

The lawyers, Bob, know too much.
They are chums of the books of old John Marshall,
They know it all, what a dead hand wrote,
A stiff dead hand and its knuckles crumbling,
The bones of the fingers a thin white ash.
The lawyers know
A dead man's thoughts too well.

In the heels of the higgling lawyers, Bob,
Too many slippery if and buts and howevers,
Too much hereinbefore provided whereas,
Too many doors to go in and out of.

When the lawyers are through
What is there left, Bob?
Can a mouse nibble at it
And find enough to fasten a tooth in?

Why is there always a secret singing
When a lawyer cashes in?
Why does a hearse horse snicker
Hauling a lawyer away?

The work of a bricklayer goes to the blue.
The knack of a mason outlasts a moon.
The hands of a plasterer hold a room together.
The land of a farmer wishes him back again.
Singers of songs and dreamers of plays
Build a house no wind blows over
The lawyers—tell me why a hearse horse snickers hauling a lawyer's bones.

—CARL SANDBURG
in the Chicago *Dial*.

The Rhyming Optimist

BY ALINE MICHAELIS

Oh, this is what some people say: "The sky was clear and bright that sailed above me yesterday; the roses bloomed along the way and life seemed but delight. Of yesterday I love to dream and of the song I heard. The brook was singing, where the gleam of sunlight fell the little stream went singing like a bird. Ah! brighter were the hours then in those sweet yesterday: because that glad and golden train can never come to me again, they hold my wistful gaze." That's what a bunch of people say who hold the past too dear; but not a single yesterday that looks that good has come my way; I'm for the day that's here! For it has empty hours to fill and it is up to me to muster all my strength and skill and make them golden hours that thrill with light and melody. Today's the day that suits me best whether it's dark or bright. I choose today from all the rest and buckle to its tasks with zest, putting the glooms to flight. Today is when my work is done and all my chances wait between this rise and set of sun; the biggest prize may yet be won upon this very date. There is no charm of days gone by, no lure of days to be that has the power to make me sigh. "Today's the best of days," say I. "That's how it looks to me." And so, the burden of my song has always been "today:" here's where my hopes and dreams belong and not a single day goes wrong if all is well today. For old folks there are yesterdays, youth sees tomorrows gay but still for me the day of days is this whose shade and sunlight plays about my path today.

Bright Stars In China's Skies In May

By St. ARGA ZER
(*Shanghai College*)

Moon's Phases:

Full Moon: May 3, 9:33 a.m.
Last Quarter: „ 11, 1:37 p.m.
New Moon: „ 18, 2:11 „
First Quarter: „ 25, 4:53 a.m.

CLOUDY SKIES

AS I am preparing this description of the outlook of the nightly heavens for May the skies are deeply overcast with clouds and there is not a sign of sun or moon or stars. But they are all there, and it is about as good an illustration of Faith as we can get, namely the mental process by which we can point in a certain direction and say: There is the North Star, whose light rays have been speeding on unhindered for forty-seven years through unmeasured millions of miles, yet absolutely blocked just outside of our globe.

It is to be hoped that when these words are printed the skies may be unclouded, for they are very beautiful; and the delightful warm weather will permit us to linger long out of doors to gaze at the myriads of twinkling stars, great suns, pursuing their majestic courses.

HOW MANY CAN WE NAME

It is indeed a pleasure, ignorant scoffers know not how great, too look up at the stars and be able to point out among the many thousands here and there a conspicuous one, calling it by name and recognising something of its nature and relation to ourselves. Just as when we are in a great crowd of people, we are bewildered and feel strangely alone because we do not know any one; but when we recognise a few old friends, our relation to the whole crowd changes and we begin to enjoy what a moment before bored us.

Looking toward the North we easily recognise the Big Dipper, now turned upside down, the "Pointers" straight up above the North Star. In the West we see Orion with his glorious "Girdle" and sword. Do you know which star is Betelgeuse, the red, and which is Rigel, the white? Can you find Aldbaran, the "Eye of the Bull," and the Pleiades, Sirius, and Procyon, and Gemini, the Twins? Which is Castor and which is Pollux? Can you point out Capella and her Kids, now descending in the northwest? Do you see the five bright stars that with Capella make the "Shield?"

In the northeast we may now see again beautiful blue Vega. Do you remember how to find it? Draw a line from the star at the junction of the bowl and the handle of the Big Dipper to the North Star, and from there a line at right angles in the direction of the handle, about 40 degrees, which will bring you to Vega. This is the star toward which we are traveling at the rate of twelve miles per second, and which is coming toward us at almost the same speed, and which at that rate we shall reach in 250,000 years.

THE PLANETS IN MAY

There are three bright planets in the skies, whose bewildering movements keep us from locating them, unless we are in touch with their itineraries. They remind us of the children's play of hide and seek. Where now is Venus, a short time ago so conspicuous? She is practically hidden in the rays of the sun, which she is fast approaching, and she will appear later in the year as an evening star. Mars, our neighboring planet, of which we are hearing so much these days, is already high up in the eastern skies at sunset. See how red he looks! I have a picture before me of the American aviator who recently made the startling offer to have himself shot to Mars on a rocket. We are getting quite familiar with Mars. As I looked up at the planet the other night I could almost hear the roosters crowing up there. Jupiter, now the brightest object in the sky, is five hours ahead of Mars and past the meridian at sunset. Saturn not far behind is southeast of Jupiter; and between the two, nearer to Saturn than to Jupiter, is the fixed star Regulus.

REGULUS IN THE SICKLE

This faintest of all the first magnitude stars, less than one-fourteenth as bright as Sirius, may always be easily recognised by its position at the end of the handle of the "Sickle," which hangs in the sky with its blade pointed toward the west. The name of the constellation is Leo, the Lion, and Regulus marks approximately the heart of the lion in the pictures. The first bright star in the blade of the sickle marks the neck or shoulder; that bright star near the end of the blade is the eye; while far away toward the east, about twenty-five degrees off, is Denebola, meaning "tail" marking as it does the tail of the lion. This is a second magnitude star, but rivals Regulus in brightness. This is the Nemean Lion that Hercules slew, as the first of his twelve great labors. We must admit there is very little resemblance in the arrangement of these stars to the figure of a lion.

"From the time it first attracts our attention until Arcturus and Vega come, Regulus is the chief ornament of the eastern skies, and shines like a veritable diamond of the highest quality, fit to be seen in the jewelled hilt of a sword of fine Damascus steel, rather than in the handle of a homely garden implement." Regulus is by no means a small star, its great distance making its light seem dim. It is really about nine times as big as Sirius, and more than 400 times as big as the sun. But it is so far away that its light takes ninety-nine years to reach us. It is moving away from us at the rate of twenty-three miles a second, about 725,000,000 miles per year. Regulus lies almost exactly on the ecliptic, the apparent path of the sun in the heavens, and on August 22 the sun will pass almost directly in front of it.

ARCTURUS THE HUNTER

There are two other beautiful stars that we have noticed for a month past but now want to become better acquainted with, so that we may regard them as our friends all the summer days. Follow the curved line made by the handle of the Big Dipper outwards to the first bright star, which is Arcturus. This splendid star is a deep orange in color, and may be about the same age as the sun. It is strange that we can tell the ages of stars by their colors. There are only three stars that we see in northern climates that are brighter than Arcturus, namely Sirius, Vega, and Capella. All these are visible in the evening skies at this time of the year. Arcturus is about one-fifth as bright as Sirius, but this is only in appearance, for in reality, according to Moulton, Arcturus is twelve times as far away as Sirius and more than ten times as bright. He gives out at least 500 times as much light as the sun.

Arcturus has the distinction of being one of the fastest moving bodies that have ever been observed. That great star with all its possible attendant planets is bowling along through space at the enormous rate of nearly 300 miles per second. Such a star is known to astronomers as a runaway star. There is some significance in the words of the Almighty to Job: "Canst thou guide Arcturus with his sons?" Luckily, he is not headed directly this way. If he were pursuing us he could easily overtake us, for our sun, together with the earth and the other planets, is crawling along at the tortoise-like pace of only twelve miles per second.

SPICA AN EAR OF WHEAT

By extending the curved line which directs us from the handle of the Big Dipper to Arcturus an equal distance beyond we come to bright Spica. This star is the fifteenth in order of brightness of all the stars, a little brighter than Regulus. Ordinarily she is quite alone in her brilliancy, no other star even of the second magnitude being anywhere near. But during this month the planet Mars is very near it. On the first the planet is less than one and one-half degrees to the northeast of the star. All through the next two months they will remain close together, the planet moving on gradually a little to the westward for about a month, than turning back and going eastward. Its movements in relation to Spica will be interesting to watch.

The name Spica means an ear of wheat; the star belongs to the constellation Virgo, the Virgin, who holds the wheat in her hand. But your imagination must be better than mine if you can see the young woman. Spica is white and therefore in an earlier stage of existence than Arcturus, Sirius, or our sun. To us she does not appear as brilliant as Sirius, or as many others of the first magnitude stars: but that is only because she is so far away, perhaps farther than any of them. Astronomers are not quite sure, for she is beyond the biggest distance that they can measure, and is at least 500 light years away; and her actual light giving power is equal to more than twelve thousand of our sun. Because of its nearness the sun gives us many billions of times as much light as Spica, but if the sun were as far away as Spica, it would be one of the telescopic stars, entirely invisible to the naked eye. On the other hand, if Spica were as near as the sun, she would shine upon us with a dazzling brilliance of 12,000 suns, and all life on this planet would wither in a moment.

Spica has a companion, or rather she is two-fold, for the star that appears as one even in the largest telescope is known by means of the spectroscope to be two, of almost equal size, and eleven million miles apart, revolving around each other in a period of four days.

Danger Of Delay

Biblington had a reputation for being late at his appointments. He was engaged to be married to a young lady in a neighboring city, and when the day of the ceremony arrived, he as usual, did not appear. The bride was on the verge of nervous prostration, when a telegram was received from the missing bridegroom: "Missed the early train. Will arrive by the 4:30. Don't get married until I get there!"

Unbearable

A maid-of-all-work, who had been for some time with a family who were not on the most amicable terms, gave notice. "So you are going to leave us?" said the mistress sadly. "What's the matter. Sarah? Haven't we always treated you like one of the family?" "Yis, m'm," replied Sarah, "an' I've stood it as long as I'm going to!"

The Home Of D'Annunzio

'Tales Of My Native Town' Give An Insight Into The Italian's Character

Gabriele D'Annunzio reveals himself as never before through the translation of "Tales of My Native Town," a series of stories which Doubleday, Page and Co., have just published. The few works with which English-speaking people are familiar, such as "The Flame of Life" and "The Triumph of Death," all intensely autobiographical, picture to us the dreamer, the sensitive artist, the poet with his studio of art treasures and fifty silk dressing robes.

But we did not know the flaming soldier poet who so possessed the imagination of young Italy that he could almost create a national crisis with a gesture. These stories furnish a new interpretation of him. They are more than autobiographical; they are pictures of the life of the province from which he came, the Italy which produced him.

The stories are introduced by Joseph Hergesheimer. He seized upon the difference between the Latin and Anglo-Saxon mind, differences as old as the races themselves, and shows why one must recognise these if he would appreciate the beauty of Latin literature.

Hergesheimer says: "The attitude of mind necessary to a complete enjoyment of the tales in this book must first spring from the realisation that, as stories, they are as different from our own short imaginative fiction as the town of Pescara, on the Adriatic Sea, is different from Marblehead, in Massachusetts. It is true that fundamentally the motives of creative writing, at least in the western hemisphere, are practically everywhere alike; they are what might be called the primary emotions, hatred and envy, love and cruelty, lust, purity and courage.

"But men are not so much united by the deeper bonds of a common humanity as they are separated by the superficial aspects and prejudices of society. The New England town and Pescara, at heart very much the same, far apart in the overwhelming trivialities of civilisation, and Signor d'Annunzio's tales, read in a local state of being, might as well have remained untranslated. But this difference, of course, lies in the writer, not in his material, and Gabriele d'Annunzio is the special and peculiar product of modern Italy.

"No other country, no other history would have given birth to a genius made up of such contending and utterly opposed qualities. It is exactly as if all the small principalities that were Italy before the Risorgimento, all the amazing contradictions of stark heroics and depraved nepotism, the fanaticism and black blood and superstition, with the introspective and febrile weariness of a very old land, were bound into d'Annunzio's being."

But when one has realised the Latin view point, of which there is no more vivid exponent than d'Annunzio, there is another difference which strikes him. This is a difference in method. The English or American writer of short stories seizes upon a character, disentangles him and his story from the overwhelming details of the existence around him, isolates him, intensifies the significance of each act until his story stands out as a logically completed bit of life, magnified until it loses all connection with the vaster life of which it is a part. But it is this overwhelming reality of life en masse that intrigues d'Annunzio. The story is only one of many intricately related parts. It emerges for a moment and is lost again without purpose, without beginning and without end.

NO STIRRING PLOTS

"These are not stories at all," says Hergesheimer, "in the sense of an individual coherent action with the stirring properties of a plot. The interest is not cunningly seized upon and stimulated and baffled up to a satisfactory finale. The formula that constitutes the base of practically every applauded story here—a determination opposed to hopeless odds but invariably triumphant—is not only missing from 'Tales of My Native Town,' in the majority of cases it is controverted. For the greater part man is the victim of inimical powers, both within him and about, and fate, or, rather circumstance, is too heavy for the defiance of any individual.

"What, actually, has happened is that d'Annunzio has not disentangled these coherent fragments from the mass of life. He has not lifted his tales into the crystalised isolation of a short story—they merge from the beginning and beyond the end into the general confusion of existence; they are moments, significantly tragic or humorous, selected from the whole incomprehensible sweep of a vastly larger work, and presented as naturally as possible. However, they are not without form. In reality these tales are woven with an infinite delicacy, an art like all art, essentially artificial. But a definite interest in them, the sense of their beauty, must rise from an intrinsic interest in the greater affair of being. It is useless for any one not impressed with the beauty of sheer living as a spectacle to read 'Tales of My Native Town.'"

Pescara of the stories is the town of d'Annunzio's birth and childhood, surrounded by mountains and the level sea. There is a broad campagna with wine vats, oil presses and dwellings of mud and reeds. The poet was born in an upper chamber under the roof of reeds, a pleasant room flooded with sunlight and a gentle breeze that all day long ruffled the curtains at the window. These fluttering curtains became one of the most vivid memories of his childhood, for he refers to them again and again, comparing to them the gentle palpitations of a woman's heart. Gabriele he was named after his grandfather's patron saint, for the old man had prayed continually to the Archangel patron of his little maritime shop that the grandchild might be a boy. All about the little Gabriele's life was tinged with superstition and intense religious fervor. The festivals of the church, the processions of the saints, how often he must have seen them and been a part of them!

The people of Pescara are as vivid, as real, yet as removed from our experience as the life of the Italian town is from our own Hergesheimer says that d'Annunzio's descriptions of countenances are dermatological. "The smallest pores are carefully traced the shape and hue and color of every feature. This is set down not only directly but by means of remarkable smiles: Binchi-Blanche has a surly, yellow lined face like a lemon without any juice; Africana's husband's mouth resembles the cut in a rotten pumpkin; Ciarcle's face was that of a gilded wooden effigy from which the gilding had partly worn off; while Biagio Quaglia reflected the brilliancy and freshness of an almond tree in springtime."

"No one," says Hergesheimer, in summing up his impressions of the great Italian, "has abhorred brutality and deception more passionately than Gabriele d'Annunzio, and no one has held himself more firmly to the exact drawing of their insuperable evils. But this is not all—it is not, perhaps, even the most important aspect that may well be his fascinating art. Here, above all the contending elements of his being, the brilliant genius of the Renaissance predominates an age bright with blood and gold and silk, an age of poetry as delicately cultivated as its assassinations. It was a period logical and cruel, lovely and corrupt, and, to an extraordinary degree, it has its reflection in d'Annunzio's writings."

Neighbors

(*From the English Review*)

I

PHOEBE ELLIS

The little bell still sounds as true and clear
As when she rang it standing at the door;
And still the happy children when they hear
Run in from play, though she will ring no more.
But whether they remember, as they storm
The threshold, who once rang it, none can tell,
Nor if for them each night her ghostly form
From some dim threshold tinkles a ghostly bell.

II

ELLEN CHANDLER

As drowsily she lay in bed
And watched the sunlight dance and quiver
On the stant ceiling overhead,
And hearkened to the singing river,
She wondered who last watched the light
From off the singing water glancing
On the low ceilings curded white
In golden rings and eddies dancing,

And even as she wondered, heard
A voice between a sigh and shiver,
Though nothing in the chamber stirred:
"Where comes no sound of singing river
I lie, who lay where you lie now,
Daughter, and watched that golden glancing—
Cold darkness heavy on my brow,
And done, the dazzle and the dancing!"

III

MARGARET DEAN

When we broke in the lamp was burning still
With clear and stately light,
Although the noonday blazed on heath and hill,
But in her eyes was night.

Their flame that had out-braved the stress and care
Of hope and fear and doubt
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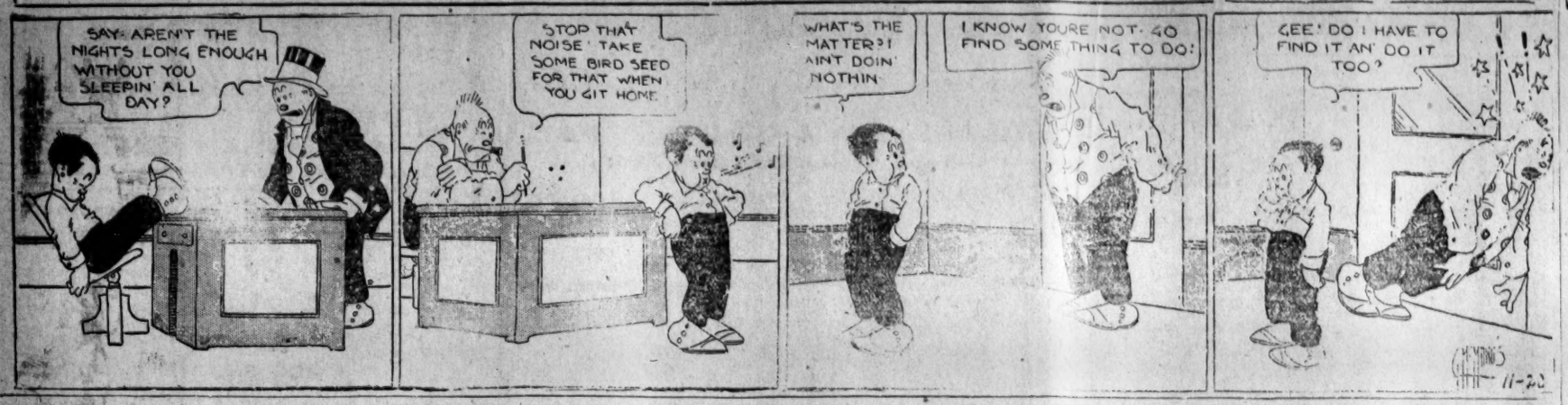
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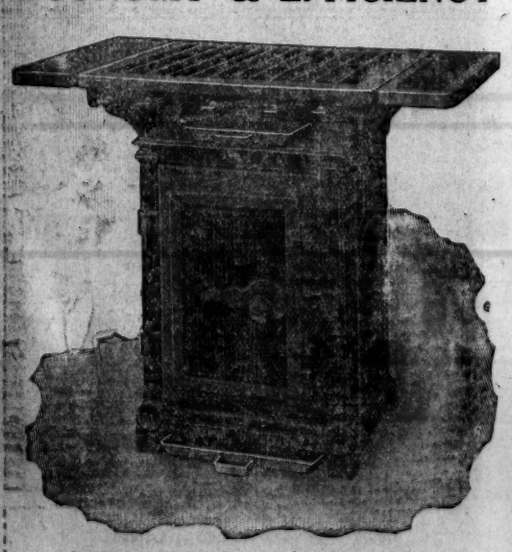

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'The End Of The World' -:- By Pierre Mille

TRANSLATED BY WILLIAM L. McPHERSON

(Here is little piece of pleasantry by Pierre Mille, suggested by the failure of the world to come to an end, as predicted, on December 17 last)

"Felicie!" "Yes, monsieur." Felicie is my cook. She is one of those rare persons who say "yes" nowadays when you speak to them. And she doesn't do it always.

"Felicie, I want you to go out and buy me at Dourouchoux's a bottle of Moet et Chandon. After that go to the Rue Petites Ecuries and get me a foie gras—a real Strasbourg foie gras. It isn't for nothing that we have recovered Alsace-Lorraine. Then order some oysters. Besides that, bring back anything you want to, provided it is of the best quality. I believe that is all. No; wait. On your way home stop at my landlord's and tell him that I am not going to pay him my rent."

"Very well, monsieur. Will you give me the money?"

"Don't bother about that. That doesn't matter. If you see, while you are out, a beautiful collar of pearls or a shower of diamonds or anything of that sort which you like, you may put it around your neck. I make you a present of it."

"Is monsieur going to give me a diamond necklace?"

"Yes, my child; yes. For a long time I have wanted to make you a little gift, hardly commensurate, of course, with your deserts and your services. But times have been so hard."

"Yes, monsieur. Everything has gone up. And it looks as if everything would keep on going up. All the same, monsieur would better give me the money for the diamonds. The jewelers aren't like the marketmen, who know me well enough to give me credit."

"Nothing is going up any more," I answered, in a voice charged with mystery. "And I won't give you a sou. Felicie, today, on December 17, 1919, at 4 p.m., the world is coming to an end."

"Yes, monsieur."

Decidedly today she is a girl who says "yes," all right. She is in a good humor. I take advantage of that fact to add:

"Don't you know, Felicie, what happens when the end of the world arrives? People give away everything they have. They take no thought for the morrow. That is very natural, isn't it, since there will be no tomorrow? They occupy themselves solely with their eternal salvation and make the churches resound with their groanings. Apropos, you will go also to the Church of St. Paul and burn a candle there in my name. I have a cold. I prefer not to go out. But, all the same, I think I ought to offer something to the Lord. You can also light one for yourself, but at your own expense. That isn't much, since I am giving you a diamond necklace. Moreover, it is more than probable that the woman who sells candles at St. Paul's will give you them for nothing. For everything has lost its value. Everything is worthless, Felicie. I can't tell why the government worries any longer about balancing the budget. That is absolutely useless. What taxes is any one going to pay? I suppose the Spaniards will be greatly annoyed, with exchange at 220. It is bad for them, but good for us."

"Is monsieur sure that such things will happen when the end of the world comes?"

"Absolutely sure. For it was like that in the year 1000, when the end of the world was expected and everybody believed that it would arrive. King Robert himself stripped the silver ornaments from his lance to give them to the monks. And he suggested to his ministers; or to some robbers, that they carry away the chandeliers. Because of the end of the world, which they expected: 'Anno Domini M, in multis locis per orbem tali rumore andito, timor et moeror corda plurimorum occupavit, et suspicati sunt multi finem saeculi adesse.' Thus ran the chronicle of William Godel, or Godeau I don't know which, because he signed himself 'Godellus.'"

When you quote Latin to Felicie she is highly impressed. Things have an air of greater seriousness when we don't understand them. Nevertheless she objected:

"But the end of the world didn't come in the year 1000 because we are in the year 1919."

That objection indicated good sense. I had to retort:

"It didn't come, but it seems that it missed coming only by a hair. Moreover, the important thing, so far as the commissions I gave you are concerned, is not that it comes, but that people believe it is coming."

"That is true," Felicie answered. "Monsieur is right. And what are the signs that it is going to arrive?"

"In the year 1000," I said, "what convinced the people of the imminence of the catastrophe was the exceptional yellowness of the sun."

Felicie looked out of the window and remarked:

"The sun was never yellower than it is today. A dirty yellow. So it might be."

She returned three hours later heavily laden. After putting her packages on the table, she said to me:

"Monsieur, I got these for 366 francs."

"For 366 francs, eh? That's some money! But, then, you didn't pay?"

"I didn't pay because monsieur didn't give me any money. But the market men put your order on their books and said that they would send in bills at the end of the week."

"Didn't you tell them that the end of the world was coming at 4 o'clock, at the same time abusing them for their rapacity?"

"Monsieur, I told them that, but they wouldn't pay any attention to me. But I paid for the candles. The woman who sells candles doesn't give credit. And there wasn't anybody in the church. I didn't hear the groans of which monsieur spoke."

"The callousness of sinners, Felicie, is utterly scandalous. But how about the landlord?"

"I stopped there, too. He told me that if monsieur wouldn't pay the rent the arbitral commission would get after him."

"But didn't you tell the landlord that at 4 o'clock exactly he would start for the infernal regions?"

"Monsieur didn't say I should tell him that."

"No, I didn't. I am sorry I didn't. And the diamond necklace?"

"I went to a jeweler's, Felicie answered sadly. "I didn't dare to ask him to give it to me for nothing. But I did inquire what reduction he would make because of the end of the world. First he didn't seem to understand. Then he told me to come back on the first of April."

"So their hearts are still hardened. It hasn't affected anybody—this frightful menace which hangs over our heads?"

"Yes, one person."

"Ah! who was that?"

"In the Rue Saint Antoine there was an old woman who was as drunk as a sailor. Because, she said, if the world comes to an end at 4 o'clock nobody would have a thirst after that. But, monsieur, I know this old woman and she is drunk four times a week."

The day of the end of the world has cost me 366 francs, which I shall pay. For at the moment at which I am writing it is five minutes past four on December 17, 1919, and I can't discover the least cosmic derangement. If you want me to confess my real thought, I am not astonished. But I hoped that my contemporaries would have a little more faith than I had. Science is apparently bankrupt!

It is bankrupt not because an astronomer who, I suspect, was no more an astronomer than I am a geometrican (and even at that I pity him) made an adventurous prediction, but because no one attached the least faith to the prediction. I conclude that science in our days enjoys much less credence than the Holy Scripture did a thousand years ago. The one hasn't yet replaced the other. I don't know whether that fact ought to be regretted or applauded. Yet it is a fact.

Having run through the ancient chronicles again, I have arrived at the conviction that the end of the world couldn't have come just yet. Some condition was unfilled. It is true that the sun is yellow, "yellow as saffron," such the army of the Emperor Otho saw it, according to Raoul Glaber. It is true that if we haven't had pestilences we have had the grippe, which is a pestilence, and a war of which the good people of the year 1000 could never have dreamed. It is true that there has been an anti-Christ, since we have William II. But something is still lacking. The devil hasn't yet presented himself officially to the Pope in ceremonial garb. It seems that is indispensable. It is then, in the immediate future, keep an eye on the despatches from Rome.

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Monday, May 3.							
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River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Tuesday, May 4.							
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin....	Tungchow	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton ...	Suiyang	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Hongkong	do	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo....	Tungchow	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Hongkong and Canton ...	Hunan	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.00
Hongkong	do	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Kumano M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Wednesday, May 5.							
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Suwa Maru	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
Thursday, May 6.							
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U. S. A. and Europe via U. S. A.	*Korea Maru	..	13.00	..	..	..	12.30
Saturday, May 8.							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez.....	Nore	..	29.30	..	..	..	..
Sunday, May 9.							
Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe v.a Canada	E. of Russia	..	28.00	..	..	..	..

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Woosung,** Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, May 1,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFILED & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. **Meinfung,** Captain D. D. Ross, will leave on Sunday night. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M. S.N. Co.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shungking,** Captain K. E. Tuebben, will leave from the French Bund on Monday, **May 3,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agent French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Fengyang Maru,** Capt. S. Takano, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on Monday, **May 3,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 16, Canton Road.

FUKOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shantung,** Capt. Monkman, will leave from the Watung Wharf on Monday, **May 3,** at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang,** Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, May 4,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Loongwo,** 3,925 Tons, Captain Pindelson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, **May 4,** at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,** General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight and Passage Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Talee Maru,** Captain S. Hosakawa, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on Tuesday, **May 4,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 16, Canton Road.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Str. **Kiangteen,** Captain D. D. Ross, will leave on **Saturday** at 3:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chenan,** Captain H. E. Laver, will leave from French Bund on **Saturday, May 1,** at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. **Hsintah,** Capt. J. Glen, will leave on Saturday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M. S.N. Co.**

FOOCHOW.—The Str. **Feiching** Capt. J. Smith, will leave on Sunday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking,** Captain A. E. Edwardes, will leave on **Monday, May 3,** at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hunan,** Captain Ayers, will leave on **Tuesday, May 4,** at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Suiyang,** Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Tuesday, May 4,** at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) Via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Str. **Keelung Maru,** Capt. N. Kamizawa will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo wharf on **May 8.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

For Northern Ports

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kweilin,** Captain A. McDowell, will leave on **Saturday, May 1,** at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean,** Captain Wm. McDonald, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Saturday, May 1,** at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Fengtien,** Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, May 1,** at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHINWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the S.S. **Kaiping,** on **May 2.** For Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road, Tel. Central 1114.

NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kashing** Captain E. D. Blackburn, will leave on **Sunday, May 2,** at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungchow,** Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, May 4,** at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Pasage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN & DAIREN Via TSINGTAU.—The Str. **Kohoku Maru,** Captain M. Tsubaki, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on **May 14.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA** No. 4 The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

For Foreign Ports

EUROPE via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg.—The Steamer **Havana Maru,** Capt. S. Imai, will be despatched from Shang-hai on **May 1,** at noon. For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

San Francisco via Nagasaki, Inland Sea, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu.—The S.S. **Korea Maru,** 20,000 tons, Captain M. Jin, will be dispatched on **Thursday, May 6, 1920.** Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 2 p.m. For passage aply to **TOYO KISEN KAISHA,** T. N. Alexander, Manager.

NEW YORK, JAPAN PORTS SAN FRANCISCO PANAMA and NEW YORK.—The Str. **Alaska Maru,** Captain W. Miura, will be despatched from Shanghai on or about **June 1,** at ———— For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Telphone Central No. 4234 & 4235.

TAKOMA & SEATTLE CALLING at VICTORIA B. C. Via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI SHIMIDZU & YOKOHAMA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Steamer **Manila Maru,** Captain H. Yamamoto, will be despatched on **June 2.** Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom's Jetty at ———— For Freight or Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234.

Departures

Date		For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Apr.	29	— Hankow	Meinan	Am.	Socony.
Apr.	30	— Hankow, etc.	Klanghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	30	— Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr.	30	— Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	30	— Hankow, etc.	Siangyang M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Apr.	30	— Chinwangtao	Fusan Maru	Jap.	K. M. A.
Apr.	30	— China ports	Shinsei Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Apr.	30	— Chefoo, Dairen	Wantai	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr.	30	— Manila	Dryden	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr.	30	— Manila, Hongkong	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Apr.	30	— Tacoma, etc.	Manila Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr.	30	— Japan	Pakling Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Apr.	30	— Hankow	[illegible]	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	30	— Wuhu	Saichou	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr.	30	— Dalny	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Apr.	30	— Cruise	Store Nordiske	Den.	G.N.T. Co.
Apr.	30	— Calcutta, Japan	Muttra	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Apr.	30	— Newchwang	Teichow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	30	— San Francisco	West Niger	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr.	30	— Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	30	— Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date		Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May	3	—	New York, Boston	Radnor	Am.	Adl. Line
May	4	—	San Francisco	West Inskip	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
May	4	—	New Orleans	West Hembrie	Am.	S. & Dix
May	5	—	Los Angeles	West Hemrod	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
May	6	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
May	6	—	Seattle, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K
May	7	—	New York	Tuscan Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
May	8	—	Portland	Coaxet	Am.	Adl. Line
May	8	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May	10	—	New York	Tsuyama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	10	—	N. Y. v. Vancouver	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May	10	—	Seattle	C. of Spokane	Am.	Adl. Line
May	11	—	San Francisco	Elkhorn	Am.	S. & Dix
May	12	—	San Francisco	West Cadron	Am.	Dollar Co.
May	15	—	Seattle	Brave Couer	Am.	S. & Dix
May	18	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	18	—	Seattle	Toyohashi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	19	—	Seattle	West Jester	Am.	A. T. Co.
May	19	—	Baltimore	Eurana	Am.	S. & Dix.
May	20	—	Portland	Angeles	Am.	C. P. Co.
May	21	—	New York	Eurymachus	Br.	B. & S.
May	22	—	San Francisco	†China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
May	22	—	San Francisco	†Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
May	22	—	Seattle	Edmore	Am.	Adl. Line
May	25	—	San Francisco	West Cahokia	Am.	S. & Dix
May	29	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May	30	—	Seattle	West Ivis	Am.	S. & Dix
May	30	—	Baltimore v. M'nean	West Boro	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May	30	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
May	30	—	Seattle	†Kashima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	31	—	New York	Howick Hall	Br.	B. & S.
June	2	—	San Francisco	West Hepburn	Am.	Dollar Co.
June	3	—	San Francisco	West Himrod	Am.	S. & Dix
June	4	—	New Orleans	Lancaster	Am.	S. & Dix
June	5	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June	5	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
June	10	—	Portland	West Navaria	Am.	C. P. Co.
June	12	—	Vancouver	†Mongteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June	15	—	Seattle	Stanley	Am.	A. T. Co.
June	17	—	Vancouver, N. Y.	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
June	19	—	San Francisco	†Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
June	20	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
June	20	—	Baltimore v. P'ama	West Moreland	Am.	S & Dix
June	20	—	Portland	West Keats	Am.	C. P. Co.
July	12	—	Seattle	Maquan	Am.	A. T. Co.
July	31	—	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May	1	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May	1	—	Kobe	Kitano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	5	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May	7	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	8	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	12	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	14	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	18	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kohora Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

May	3	—	Liverpool	Wakasa M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	5	—	London	Kazembe	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	6	—	Liverpool	Keemun	Br.	B. & S.
May	6	—	A'dam, L'don, H'burg	Stentor	Br.	B. & S.
May	8	—	London	†Nore	Br.	M. M. & Co.
May	8	—	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr.	M. M. Cie
May	9	—	Bombay	†Dunera	Br.	M.M. & Co.
May	10	—	London, etc.	†Mishima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	13	—	Liverpool	Idomeneus	Br.	B. & S.
May	15	—	R'dam, Hamburg	†Tjitaroem	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
May	15	—	Java	†Tjiliwong	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
May	18	—	London	†Novara	Br.	M. M. & Co.
May	20	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Telemachus	Br.	B. & S.
May	20	—	Liverpool	Priam	Br.	B. & S.
May	22	—	London	Glenade	Br.	G. L. E. A.
May	23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Toyooka Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	23	—	Trieste	Africa	Ital.	Dod. & Co.
May	23	—	M'lles, Liverpool	Kamakura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	24	—	London, etc.	†Sado Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May	27	—	L'don, A'dam, A'werp	Teireslas	Br.	B. & S.
June	3	—	L'don, A'dam, H'burg	Neleus	Br.	B. & S.
June	1	—	Marseilles	Cardillere	Fr.	M. M. Cie
June	6	—	Scandinavia	Asia	Dan.	E. A. Co.
June	9	—	Scandinavia	Siam	Dan.	E.A. Co.
June	17	—	L'don, A'ham, A'werp	Deucalion	Br.	B. & S.
June	24	—	Genoa, M'lles, L'pool	Talthybius	Br.	B. & S.
June	30	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr.	M. M. Cie
July	1	—	L., A'dam, H'burg	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
July	11	—	Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr.	M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May	1	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
May	1	9.00*	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
May	1	—	Hongkong, Canton	Hsintah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
May	2	9.00*	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Hopsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	2	—	Foochow	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	3	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
May	3	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
May	4	11.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
May	4	11.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Hunan	Br.	B. & S.
May	5	—	Hongkong	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co
May	7	—	Hongkong	Kashima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May	13	—	Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
May	14	—	Hongkong	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co
May	17	—	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May	21	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May	23	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
May	24	—	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May	29	—	Manila, Hongkong	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co,

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May	1	9.00*	Antung	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
May	1	9.00*	Tsingtau	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
May	1	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
May	1	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May	2	—	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.
May	2	10,00*	Newchwang	Kashing	Br.	B. & S.
May	4	3.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
May	4	—	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
May	5	noon	Tsingtau	Kwongsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	7	—	Tsingtau, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May	1	9.00*	Hankow	Kansu	Br.	B. & S.
May	1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
May	1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
May	2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
May	3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Klangtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
May	3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
May	3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
May	3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
May	3	11.00*	Pukow	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
May	4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
May	3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hangchow	Br.	B. & S.
May	4	11.00	Wuhu	Hangchow	Br.	B. & S.
May	4	11.00*	Wuhu	Talee Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
May	4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
May	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
May	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
May	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May	7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
May	7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May	8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
May	8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.			

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MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
P. & O. B.I.	Mar. 28	Alacrity	Br. gun-boat
KND	Apr. 1	Fushimi	Jap. gun-boat
I. C.	Apr. 17	Gen. Alava	Am. gun-boat
BXIII	Apr. 10	Hawkins	Br. cruiser
B.N.B.	Mar. 26	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
Yehow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
Yehow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
I. C.	Apr. 29	Monocacy	Am. gun-boat

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S.S. "NILE" ..... MAY 18th
*S.S. "CHINA" ..... MAY 26th
S.S. "NANKING" ..... JUNE 5th
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	Tons		
MISHIMA MARU ...	16,000	Capt. S. Takano,	May 14
SODA MARU	12,500	Capt. N. Tanaka,	May 24

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For London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, and Hamburg via ports:—

TOYOOKA AMRU ...	15,000	Capt. S. Shiratori,	May 22

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WAKASA MARU	12,500	Capt. M. Goto,	May 3
KAMAKURA MARU.	12,500	Capt. S. Shioya,	May 22

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For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Seattle:—

SUWA MARU	21,000	Capt. K. Shimidzu,	May 6
TOYOHASHI MARU.	15,000	Capt. K. Hayashi,	May 13
KASHIMA MARU ...	19,000	Capt. M. Machida,	May 30

NEW YORK VIA PANAMA

TSUYAMA MARU...	15,000	Capt. O. Sakamoto,	May 10

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

KASUGA MARU ...	7,000	Capt. K. Inatsu,	May 7
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. T. Terada,	May 14
KOKURA MARU ..	4,500	Capt. S. Ito,	May 18

FOR JAPAN

KITANO MARU	16,000	Capt. F. E. Cope,	May 1

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji).

CHIKUGO MARU	5,500	Capt. T. Kusano,	May 1
KUMANO MARU ...	9,500	Capt. S. Sasaki,	May 8
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. G. Shinomiya,	May 8
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. S. Kishimoto,	May 12

FOR HONGKONG

KASHIMA MARU ..	19,000	Capt. M. Machida,	May 7

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG

FUSHIMI MARU	21,000	Capt. T. Toisawa,	May 30

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Steamer	Date	Steamer	Date
West Himrod*	May. 7	Elkhorn*	May 11
Duel†	May 22	Brave Couer†	May 15
West Henshaw*	May 30	West Ivis†	May 30
Eastern Trader*	June 6	West Himrod*	June 3

(If sufficient inducement offers)

* San Francisco † Seattle
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Due INWARD		Sailing OUTWARD	
West Hembrie†	April 30	West Hembrie†	May 4
Eurana*	May 15	Eurana*	" 19
Lancaster*	May 30	Lancaster*	June 4
West Moreland* and Fortnightly	June 15	West Moreland* and Fortnightly	June 20

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Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The night tides are higher than the day tides, they are about equal at 6 and 7 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 3 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
Time	Range	Time	Range
11h. 28m.	6ft. 8in.	11h. 43m.	8ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides),
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H	M	H	M
10	12	10	33

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
5 5 p.m.	3 55 a.m.	5h. 17m.	6h. 37m.	4h. 32m.	7h. 22m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For May 29.88in.
759.2mm.

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FOR BOMBAY via STRAITS AND COLOMBO
DUNERA 9th May

FOR CALCUTTA via JAPAN
S.S. "TAKADA" 8th May
S.S. "ARRATOON APCAR" 18th May

FOR SYDNEY from HONGKONG
S.S. "EASTERN" 19th May.

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S.S. WEST NAVARIA	about June 10th
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*ALASKA MARU ...	15,000	W. Miura,	May 30	June 1

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AFRICA MARU	18,000	H. Yamamoto,	June	June 2

FOR HONGKONG

AFRICA MARU	18,000	H. Yamamoto,	May 11	May 12

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS (Tsingtao, Tientsin and Dairen).

KOHOKU MARU	5,000	M. Tsubaki,	May 12	May 14

FOR SOUTH CHINA PORTS and FORMOSA (Foochow, Keelung and Takao).

KEELUNG MARU ...	3,000	Capt. N. Kamizawa,	May 6	May 8

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Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching left Foochow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Wednesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nore is expected to leave Moji for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Tientsin for Hongkong and Canton direct yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Dunera from Bombay, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere, with the French mails of March 25, arrived at Hongkong yesterday morning at nine o'clock and may be expected to arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday, May 4.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang Maru will leave Pukow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Lungkow and Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kwanglee left Hongkong for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Wenchow for Foochow yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Choysang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Swatow on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Swatow on Wednesday.

The M.M. s.s. Peiho left Saigon for Tourane, Haiphong and Shanghai yesterday and may be expected to arrive here on May 12.

The P. and O. s.s. Novara from London, left Hongkong at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Upolu (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo on Wednesday.

The T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru will leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Monday and is due at Woosung early Thursday morning. The inbound passenger tender is expected to arrive at the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock. The Korea sails for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco same evening and the tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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MAQUAN	June 11	July 12
WEST IVAN	July 9	Aug. 10

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S.S. "M. S. Dollar" - - - - - - May 10th
S.S. "Grace Dollar" - - - - - - July 31st

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VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	2 —	Japan	Taiho Maru	Jap.	
Dec.	4 —	River ports	Lingyun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	6 —	Chinwangtao	Indigirka		
Dec.	16 —	Hankow	Meitan	Am.	Socony.
Dec.	25 —		Kanling	Chi.	
Dec.	25 —		Newchow		
Jan.	15 —		Meinu	Am.	Socony.
Jan.	21 —	Japan	Kifune Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Feb.	15 —	River ports	Tahchuen	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar.	19 —	Japan	Kiyo Maru	Jap.	Kaiyosha
Mar.	22 —		Chienan	Chi.	W. & Co.
Mar.	24 —		Astrakan	Br.	A.P. Co.
Apr.	1 —	Tsingtau	Shinfoo	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr.	10 —	River ports	Hwanlee	Chi.	J.M. & Co.
Apr.	14 —	.....	Palembang	Br.	A.P. Co.
Apr.	16 —	Foochow	Yungshin	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr.	22 —	Tientsin	Stasia	Fr.	S.M.C. de P.
Apr.	25 —	Seattle	Justin	Am.	G.S.S. C.
Apr.	25 —	Seattle	Delight	Am.	A. T. Co.
Apr.	25 —	New York	Ajax	Br.	H. & S.
Apr.	27 —	London	Glenluce	Br.	G.L.E.A.
Apr.	27 —	Japan	Sakurajima M.	Jap.	M.S.K.
Apr.	28 —		Unda	Br.	A. P. Co.
Apr.	28 —	Japan	Anse Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	28 —	Tientsin, etc.	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	28 —	Hongkong	Tean	Br.	H. & S.
Apr.	28 —	Japan	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	28 —	Tacoma	Javary	Am.	G. S. S. Co.
Apr.	29 —	Japan	Hozan Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	29 —	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.
Apr.	29 —	Hongkong	Hsintah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	29 —	Hongkong	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	29 —	Japan	Havana Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr.	29 —	Hankow	Tsangtan 2	Am.	C.I. & E.L. Co.
Apr.	29 —	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	29 —	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	29 —	Hankow, etc.	Kuling	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	29 —	Hankow, etc.	Tofoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Apr.	29 —	Chinwangtao	Nichiyei Maru	Jap.	K. M. A.
Apr.	29 —	Tientsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	29 —		C. of Colombo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr.	30 —	Hongkong	Hopsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	30 —	Tsingtau	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	30 —	London	Glenade	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Apr.	30 —	London	Kitano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	30 —	Japan	Satsuki Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Apr.	30 —		West Wind	Am.	
Apr.	30 —	Swatow	Holhow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	30 —		Acme	Br.	A. P. Co.
Apr.	30 —	Liverpool	Priam	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	30 —	Hankow	Kaitsu Maru	Jap.	M.S.K.
Apr.	30 —	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Apr.	30 —	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Apr.	30 —	Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Apr.	30 —	Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs

Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Apr.	30 —	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr.	30 —	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	30 —	Hongkong	Hopsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	30 —	Tsingtau	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	30 —	London	Glenade	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Apr.	30 —	London	Kitano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	30 —	Japan	Satsuki Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Apr.	30 —		West Wind	Am.	
Apr.	30 —	Swatow	Holhow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	30 —		Acme	Br.	A. P. Co.
Apr.	30 —	Liverpool	Priam	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	30 —	Hankow	Kaitsu Maru	Jap.	M. S. K.
Apr.	30 —	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Apr.	30 —	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Apr.	30 —	Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Apr.	30 —	Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs

Launch Services

Thursday, May 6, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m.

Friday, May 7, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 8, 1920.

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Armand Behic will leave the M.M. Jetty at (French Bund) at 10 a.m.

Sailed from Shanghai

Shinyo Maru	.....	Apr. 1
West Ira	.....	Apr. 5
Satanta	.....	Apr. 6
Broad Arrow	.....	Apr. 21
Colombia	.....	Apr. 26
West Elcajon	.....	Apr. 27
West Niger	.....	Apr. 29
For Tacoma		
Manila Maru	.....	Apr. 30
For Seattle		
Tajima Maru	.....	Apr. 1
Elkton	.....	Apr. 5
Milkesan Maru	.....	Apr. 6
Hwahwu	.....	Apr. 7
Katori Maru	.....	Apr. 17
For Portland		
Pawlet	.....	Apr. 18
For Vancouver		
Empress of Japan	....	Apr. 1
Monteagle	.....	Apr. 8
Empress of Asia	....	Apr. 11
Methven	.....	Apr. 17
Melville Dollar	.....	Apr. 20
Harold Dollar	.....	Apr. 27
M. S. Dollar	.....	Apr. 29
For New York		
Winyah	.....	Apr. 3
Gaelic Prince	.....	Apr. 8
Amur Maru	.....	Apr. 9
Genoa Maru	.....	Apr. 20
Charlton Hall	.....	Apr. 22
Lucerie	.....	Apr. 28
For London etc.		
Banca	.....	Apr. 1
Kaga Maru	.....	Apr. 1
Andes Maru	.....	Apr. 4
Knight Companion	..	Apr. 7
Eurypylus	.....	Apr. 9
Khiva	.....	Apr. 13
Rhesus	.....	Apr. 19
Yokohama Maru	....	Apr. 21
City of Norwich	....	Apr. 22
Mentor	.....	Apr. 22
Gleniffer	.....	Apr. 25
Tamba Maru	.....	Apr. 26
For Sabang (Netherland)		
Scotland Maru	.....	Apr. 6
For Copenhagen		
Siam	.....	Apr. 25
For Hamburg		
Dakar Maru	.....	Apr. 1
Capetown Maru	....	Apr. 29
For Marseilles		
Paul Lecat	.....	Apr. 1
Andre Lebon	.....	Apr. 23
Sierra Ventana	.....	Apr. 27
For Trieste		
Innsbruck	.....	Apr. 22
For Bombay		
Dilwara	.....	Apr. 16
For Calcutta		
Gregory Apcar	.....	Apr. 5
Muttra	.....	Apr. 30
For Saigon		
Hwahjah	.....	Apr. 15
For Java		
Tjibodas	.....	Apr. 4
For Sydney		
Hwahping	.....	Apr. 9

Siccawei Weather Reports

29.—The anticyclone advances across the Loochoos and S Japan, to meet another maximum on the Bonin. Low area, probably with some centers forming on the Continent. Weather overcast, with mist or little rain; fog at Gutzlaff and several other places in the afternoon. Rain at Formosa. Moderate breezes.

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The Chinese Benevolent Association

Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.

Mr. A. W. Burkill presided at the seventh annual general meeting of the Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd., which was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the general managers, No. 2 Kiukiang Road. 50,100 shares were represented.

The notice calling the meeting and the auditors' report having been read, the chairman addressed the meeting as follows:

Gentlemen.—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some time I will follow the usual course and take them as read.

The result of the year's working shows a considerable improvement over that of the previous one, entirely due to the increase in the price of rubber, exchange rates having been even more unfavorable than formerly. The estimated output was exceeded by 7,303 lbs., but the cost of production is increased by ¾d. accounted for by the loss on rice supplied to the labor force. It has been universally considered advisable to sell rice to the coolies at a moderate price rather than raise their wages to meet the increased cost of living, so that when the supply of rice becomes normal there will be no question of reduction of wages to be considered. This loss on rice will probably become an even heavier item this year as the price has risen.

The estate has made good progress during the year. Very little trouble from Brown Bast has been experienced and the affected trees can be included among those to be thinned out, rendering any further treatment unnecessary. A certain amount of trouble from fomes has been experienced in one block of young rubber, but beyond this there has been nothing as regards disease to cause anxiety.

A Tamil coolie was killed by a tiger in February with the result that 52 others bolted, but the loss was made up by local labor and since then there has been a steady improvement in recruiting and the coolies arriving are becoming more settled and contented and more likely to remain on the estate.

Deer did some damage and a single barbed wire fence has been put up for the protection of the areas affected. It is proposed to make this a double fence this year and it will then be an adequate protection against everything except elephants, which again have caused damage to a number of trees.

Health has been quite good both native and foreign.

Thinning out has been proceeded with, during the year 2,94[illegible] trees were cut out. An area of 25[illegible] acres of the producing area and 30 acres of immature rubber were cleared of all timber and stumps and this important work will be completed as rapidly as possible.

The accounts call for little comment. Loans show an increase over the previous year, but since the close of our financial year, these have been reduced by Tls. 5,500. A sale of about 1,100 acres of the outlying areas is in course of arrangement and the completion of this sale will enable the company to pay off the balance of out-standing loans. These areas are too far from the main body of the estate for their development to be easily undertaken, and the company has ample reserves of adjacent and suitable land for further extension work should such be found necessary in the future.

The directors take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of the good work done by Mr. Hawes, the manager and his staff during the year.

The General Managers' representative will be visiting the estate at an early date.

Before putting the resolutions to the meeting, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

That the report and accounts together with the recommendations as to appropriation of balance at credit of profit and loss account as presented be accepted.

That Mr. E. T. Byrne be re-elected a director of the Company.

That Messrs. G. H. and N. Thomson be elected auditors to the Company.

Hankow Market

Hankow, April 21, 1920.

FINANCE AND MONEY MARKE

Bills were offering fairly freely on the 15th, 16th and 17th but as rates hardened the supply fell off. There was a fair demand for Gold $ on the 17th inst. Taels T.T. on Shanghai:—Foreign banks sold freely with market at 96.8, and some banks are importing as the market dropped below shipping point. Dollars:—in sympathy with the market rose to 70.85-71.05 buyers and sellers and closed firm. Interest 10 percent. Changsha exchange:—Nominal.

IMPORTS

Piece Goods:—There was a good enquiry for stocks at firm prices, but Importers generally are holding for higher prices. Business for forward shipment impossible.

Yarn:—The market is considerably weaker and there is no business.

EXPORTS

A fair business is reported to have been done in Wood Oil and Hides, also Sesamum Seed, Gall Nuts and Bristles. Market prices are steady.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. inform us that the following is a translation of a telegraphic report received from their Singapore agents in connection with the weekly auctions held at Singapore on Wednesday, April 28:

Average price realised:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.92 per pound equivalent to 2s. 2d. ex warehouse Singapore.

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Cordillere, *Marseilles*	May	4
Choysang, *Swatow*	May	3
Dunera, *Bombay*	May	4
E. of Russia, *Hongkong*	May	3
Feiching, *Foochow*	May	1
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	May	2
Hsinfung, *Hankow*	May	2
Hsinkong, *Tientsin*	May	4
Ichang, *Hongkong*	May	8
Japan, *Copenhagen*	May	1
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	May	4
Kumano Maru, *Japan*	May	2
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	May	1
Kobe Maru, *Dairen*	May	6
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	May	1
Kashima Maru, *Seattle*	May	5
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	May	3
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	May	3
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	May	7
Korea Maru, *Hongkong*	May	6
Kwanglee, *Hongkong*	May	2
Kaguga Maru, *Japan*	May	4
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	May	8
Kcenshing, *Tientsin*	May	5
Kutwo, *Hankow*	May	8
Loongwo, *Hankow*	May	2
Luenyi, *Hankow*	May	6
Luenho, *Hankow*	May	8
Nore, *Japan*	May	4
Novara, *London*	May	1
Nile, *San Francisco*	May	5
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	May	3
Shantung, *Hongkong*	May	1
Shengking, *Hankow*	May	2
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	May	3
Suiwo, *Hankow*	May	6
Suwa Maru, *Hongkong*	May	5
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	May	2
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	May	5
Simbirsk, *Vladivostok*	May	
Tatung, *Hankow*	May	6
Tean, *Tsingtau*	May	6
Wosang, *Swatow*	May	5
Wuchang, *Hankow*	May	7
West Himrod, *S. Fcisco*	May	7
Yawata Maru, *Japan*	May	5
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	May	6

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